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REPUBLICANS RALLY ABOUT THEIR LEADER.

STATE CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN WITH ECLAT TONIGHT.

Henry T. Gage Is to Address the Meeting at the Macdonough.

A Large Parade of Clubs and Citizens Will Escort the Distinguished Nominee For Governor.

Some of the Most Eloquent Orators of California Are to Honor Oakland With Their Presence This Evening.

To-night, Oakland will have the honor of opening the Republican State campaign, and it will be done with blare of trumpets and hurrahs. Henry T. Gage, the nominee for Governor, will be here and will deliver his maiden speech of this campaign. The Republicans of the city and county are not only invited to attend the exercises at the Macdonough Theater, but are urged to do so, in order to make a showing that will carry the meeting through on a wave of enthusiasm made possible by a great gathering.

The plans have been changed somewhat since yesterday. Instead of meeting the distinguished guest and speakers at the narrow-gauge train, they will be escorted from the broad-gauge train which arrives at Seventh street and Broadway shortly after 7:30 o'clock. The reception committee will receive the party and escort the visitors in carriages, up Broadway to the theater. A brass band and members of the various political clubs will fall in line behind the banner which the county has won for rolling up the greatest Republican majority of any in the State.

At the theater, the exercises will be of a most interesting nature. There will be addresses by some of the foremost orators of the State; good music, and plenty of enthusiasm. On the stage will be seated the vice-presidents, visitors from Los Angeles, and other invited guests. The decorations will be both neat and extremely patriotic.

Undoubtedly the theater will be packed to the doors, so all who desire to attend are advised to be on hand early in order to secure seats. Especially will the ladies be cared for, and they, with their escorts are expected to be assigned to places before the speakers and the parade arrive.

THE PARADE.

Promptly at 7:20 o'clock all those who desire to join in the parade will assemble at the corner of Eighth and Broadway, on the east side. It is necessary that members of clubs be punctual, as there will not be sufficient time otherwise to arrange the line and assign position. Owing to the shortness of the notification, it is not expected to turn out in club uniform, but those who desire are given the privilege of wearing regalia. The majority of the marchers will be in civilian dress. Every Republican in the city is invited to fall in line, so that the showing will be a good one.

The order of the procession will be as follows: Brass band, followed by the Pondinky Club, the members wearing the campaign hats; carriages containing the reception committee, Henry T. Gage, and speakers of the evening; the Republican Alliance Club, Young Men's Republican League, various ward clubs, and citizen Republicans.

As soon as the train arrives, the reception committee, with Dr. George C. Pardee, will meet the guests, who will be seated at once in the carriages and driven to Eighth street, where the procession will have been formed previously. Then to the martial cadence of patriotic march, the line will proceed up Broadway to Fourteenth street. The speakers, guests and vice-presidents will then be escorted to the stage through the rear door, while the clubs are to proceed in a body to the seats assigned them.

THE EXERCISES.

The programme as outlined will commence with a selection by the band. Then Senator George C. Perkins will deliver an address of welcome, concluding by introducing Dr. George C. Pardee as chairman of the evening. Dr. Pardee will respond with a brief address, and in turn will introduce Hon. Frank Coombs of Napa, who will speak of the Republican party in general.

More music by the band and a selection by the Young Men's Republican League quartette at this point will be heard. Then Edward Meserve of Los Angeles, and a delegate to the State Convention, will have a few words to say, being followed by Wm. R. Davis, Senator Bulla, Tirey L. Ford, Republican nominee for Attorney General; D. Edward Collins, Victor Metcalf, nominee for Congress from the Third District.

Judge Davis of Los Angeles, who nominated Gage at the State Convention, will then deliver the oration of the evening. He will be followed by Henry T. Gage and then the meeting will close by a patriotic song by the quartette and audience. At intervals during the meeting, the quartette and band will vary the exercises with music.

General W. H. L. Barnes, who so stirred the Sacramento Convention by his oratory, has been invited to speak, and if nothing prevents, he will be on hand. Major Frank McLaughlin, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, may also say a few words.

It was expected that venerable Jacob Neff, nominee for Lieutenant Governor, would be present, but he is now in Placer county, and cannot reach here in time. It is a matter of regret that he cannot be heard, as he is an eloquent speaker. However, there will be no lack of oratory, for the men chosen to assist at the opening of the campaign are so well known and such interesting talkers that their names alone should pack the big auditorium.

Such are the plans for the big demonstration to-night. The committees have all done their work, and now it remains for the citizens to crown the efforts by an outpouring such as is seldom seen in this city.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The Reception Committee has been added to since yesterday. As it has been finally decided upon, it is composed of: Mayor W. R. Thomas, chairman, A. H. Breed, W. R. Davis, B. C. Cuvellier, W. E. Dargie, W. Nat Friend, V. H. Metcalf, Sol Kahn, Theodore Gier, W. G. Palmanteer, D. E. Collins, John A. Britton, W. H. Knight, and Dr. D. D. Crowley.

The committee is requested to meet on the northwest corner of Seventh street and Broadway promptly at 7:20 o'clock, when plans will be more definitely arranged.

All the members of the third house and the Alameda county delegates to the State Convention have been chosen as an auxiliary committee to receive and assist all along the line.

NOTES FROM THE POLITICAL FIELD.

The battles fought, won and lost at the State Convention still continue to be the topics of conversation among politicians, and new stories or different versions of old ones, are continually

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Call to Republicans to Meet Their Leader.

All loyal Republicans are urged to turn out this evening and honor our standard bearer, Henry T. Gage. It devolves on each and everyone to do his share to make this, the opening of the campaign, a glorious success. All Republican Clubs and Republicans not associated with any organization, should be at the corner of Eighth street and Broadway promptly at 7:20 o'clock tonight. The line of march will then be taken up to the Macdonough. It is essential that we make a big showing and everyone who can, should help swell the parade.

Turn out and show that Alameda County is loyal to the party and its leaders.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

W. R. THOMAS, Chairman.

CONVENTION OF THE SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Meet at Los Angeles in a Harmonious Session.

New Committee Organized in Which Two Oaklanders Figure.

Platform Will Endorse the Position Taken at Sacramento Two Years Ago.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 27.—The Silver Republican State Convention met at 10 o'clock this morning in Music Hall. The hall was comfortably filled and there were large numbers of visitors in the galleries. About 300 delegates were in the convention, thirty-five counties being represented.

J. Noonan Phillips, chairman of the State Central Committee, called the convention to order, and T. H. Wells of Santa Monica was made temporary chairman and F. J. Cooper temporary secretary.

There was the utmost harmony prevailing at the session, and it is remarked that the only fight likely to occur will be over the adoption of resolutions.

At the conclusion of the morning session, after speeches by L. A. Sheldon and others had been heard, the chairman announced the committees.

The only feature of the morning session was the passing of a motion that a new committee be included in the list of committees, to be known as the Committee on Organization of Party. The chairman announced the committees just at the close of the morning session. The Committee on Organization of Party consists of H. A. Ingalls, Oakland; J. Noonan Phillips, Los Angeles; James A. Kimball, San Luis Obispo; G. W. Stimson, Oakland; C. C. Herman, Riverside; Henry T. Hazard, Los Angeles; G. S. Barnes, Ventura; A. Menges, Santa Ana; D. C. Pixley, Orange; C. F. Edson, Manzana; G. A. Nourse, Fresno; C. D. Hubbard, San Fernando; R. S. Sparks, Santa Paula; B. C. Shepherd, Ontario; J. S. Brown, Redlands.

The Committee on Credentials is headed by Joseph Brown, San Bernardino; on platform by F. W. Kimball, San Luis Obispo; on Order of Business by J. H. Woolman, San Diego.

The Committee on Platform has prepared its set of resolutions and they will be presented to the convention late this afternoon. As now planned, the platform declares its adherence to the position taken by the Sacramento convention of 1896. The declarations of McKinley, Blaine and Lincoln were reiterated.

A strong clause is offered commending President McKinley in his conduct of the war, but condoling with him upon being hampered by such a Cabinet officer as Alger, who is bitterly denounced for his actions, particularly his stand toward the Seventh California Regiment.

The building of the Nicaraguan Canal is urged; also the establishment of postal banks and a parcel post system.

Abolition of the poll tax is urged and the railroad issue is handled.

HORRIFYING CONDITION OF OUR SOLDIERS.

Santiago Troops Not Only Sick But Starved.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Some of the nurses in the general hospital at Camp Wikoff are suffering from dysentery, and orders were issued today that they be given more time to exercise, bathe and rest. More nurses arrived today, and ten will reach camp ready to take the places of those overworked, and all that are needed are here. There are three male and three female nurses in each ward during the day time and two on duty at night. When the Eighth Ohio was landed nearly 800 reported sick and were sent to the hospital, but it developed that 170 of the "sick" men were only suffering from hunger.

When these men were fed they were able to leave the hospital. They repeated stories of hardships encountered coming up from Cuba, and said it was almost impossible for them to get food. One hundred and fifty men in the general hospital were allowed to go on sixty days' furloughs today, as they had improved.

TWO BOYS ARE KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

One Little Fellow Dies Trying to Save the Other.

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DECATUR, Aug. 27.—John Hamilton, 6 years old, while playing in the yard at his home today, became entangled in a live electric wire. The 9-year-old son of James Lee tried to pull him out, and was instantly killed by the shock. The Hamilton boy was burned from head to foot and will die. The wire was a private telegraph wire that had fallen over a trolley wire and into the yard.

Ohio Reformers Active.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Chairman R. S. Thomas of the Reform State Executive Committee, states that on 242 petitions for a place on the registration blanket, 8,649 names have been secured. The requisite number is 8,641. Six hundred petitions are yet to be heard from.

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SEEKS RELIEF ON A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Mrs. Botkin's First Move Against Her Own Extradition.

The Motion Comes Up For Argument Monday Next.

A TECHNICAL FIGHT BEGUN.

Further Tactics Are Decided Upon by Counsel For the Defendant.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The attorneys for Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, charged with poisoning Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane of Dover, Delaware, applied for and were granted a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Carroll Cook today.

The writ was made returnable next Monday morning and was granted on the usual grounds in such cases, that the prisoner was "illegally restrained of her liberty."

This is the first move made by the attorneys for the accused for the purpose of preventing, if possible, the extradition of their client. It was a move which was not expected, because it had previously been announced that the requisition would be fought on its merits in the courts and that habeas corpus proceedings would not be resorted to.

It is expected, however, that, when the time which has been decided on for the return of the writ arrives, the representatives of the Attorney General of Delaware will have reached here and will take part with the District Attorney of San Francisco in contesting the writ.

If the attempt to secure the release of the woman on habeas corpus should prove a failure, Mrs. Botkin's attorneys will oppose her extradition on the ground that she is not a fugitive from Delaware and that, if any crime had been committed, it was done in California and she should be tried in this State.

Chief Lees has searched Mrs. Botkin's trunk and taken a number of extracts from letters written to her by Dunning.

FEVER CASE AT GALVESTON.

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HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 27.—State Health Officer Blunt was seen after his return from Galveston and asked about the suspicious cases of fever at that point.

"The case I went to investigate," said the doctor, "was that of a soldier named Goodwin, 22 years of age, located with troops at Fort Point, about a mile and a half from Galveston. He has been there since April 21st. Without going into technical description of the case, I can simply say to you, as I said to the people of Galveston, that the case is an extremely suspicious one. I deemed it but prudent to quarantine Galveston and await developments. The quarantine will be kept up for two or three days, within which time developments will occur which will determine positively whether or not the case is one of yellow fever."

CHINA TO FEEL THE BRITISH LION'S TEETH.

Peremptory Demands Made by Minister Macdonald on the Celestials.

Great Britain Will Regard a Failure to Comply as a Signal For a Declaration of Hostilities.

A Powerful British Naval Squadron Is Assembled at Wei-Hai-Wei to Back Up the Demands of the Government.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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LONDON, Aug. 27.—An authoritative confirmation has been received from Peking to the Daily Mail this morning asserting that the relations between the Tsung Li Yamen and Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister to China, are strained to the point of a rupture, and that Sir Claude has intimated that Great Britain will regard as a casus belli failure on the part of China to observe her wishes.

The Secretary says that the situation between Great Britain and China is acute, Sir Claude Macdonald strenuously insisting that China shall observe her engagement with British syndicates, and demanding satisfactory explanations with regard to the Peking-Hankow railway.

If necessary, the British squadron now assembled at Wei-Hai-Wei will support the British Minister's demands.

Meanwhile the negotiations that are being conducted by Sir Charles Scott, the British Embassador to St. Petersburg, to define the respective British and Russian spheres of influences are proceeding in a "perfectly friendly spirit."

SICK SOLDIERS FROM SANTIAGO.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Surgeon-General of the army received a telegram this morning from Sergeant Ireland at Montauk Point, saying that the steamship Catania arrived there yesterday from Santiago with 353 convalescent patients from the Siboney hospital, and that nine deaths occurred on the trip. He also reports that Major-General McCreery, surgeon, U. S. A., died on the Catania on the morning of the 23d inst from dysentery followed by yellow fever, and was buried at sea.

Major McCreery was a native of New York.

CAVALRY REACH FORT SHERIDAN.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The First Illinois volunteer cavalry, Colonel Edward C. Young, arrived today at Fort Sheridan from Chickamauga. Eight train sections, each of excursion proportions, conveyed the troopers and their equipment to the forts. A welcoming committee of citizens met Colonel Young and the official train at Danville Junction. Throngs at the stations cheered the boys as they passed through. Upon reaching the fort a warm breakfast was served to the men in the mess hall that was used by the Fourth United States Infantry before the call to arms summoned them to Tampa.

BUSY AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—Every bureau of the War Department is busy with matters in connection with the war. The pay department has a big task before it in settling with the troops and officers in the final muster out. There must be an accounting of all Government property, and each muster roll must be complete and satisfactory to the accounting officers of the Government before there can be a final settlement.

The clothing and purchases by the soldiers will have to be looked up and balanced by the pay officers before final payment is made. All officers who have charge of Government property of any kind must account for it before they can receive final discharge.

The ordnance officers are busy preparing for the reception and disposal of the arms of the soldiers, and blanks and papers are being made ready. Officers from each branch of the service will be detailed to go to the State camps, where the final mustering out occurs, to receive the Government property, make final payment and give the soldiers their discharge.

SECRETARY DAY GOES TO CANTON.

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CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Secretary of State Day and Mrs. Day arrived in Canton on the Pennsylvania train this morning. They were met at the station by a committee of the Board of Trade. Secretary Day, who is to remain in Canton or the immediate vicinity, seeking rest, until he and Mrs. Day leave for the East to sail for Paris with the peace commission, September 17th.

ROUGH RIDER MERRITT DYING.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FISHKILL, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Private Merritt of Colonel Roosevelt's Rough Riders is very low at the home of his father, James Merritt, at Marlboro, Ulster county, having been stricken down with fever after he had passed through all the battles without a scratch. It is thought he cannot live. Young Merritt was living in Arizona at the time he joined the regiment.

Jinks Postponed.

The monthly "jinks" of the Nile Club which was arranged to take place this evening has been postponed until September 3d. This is due to the fact that many other events will take place tonight which will occupy the attention of the members.

Gage for Governor and Victor Metcalf for Congress will be heard at the Macdonough Theater tonight.

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A Thrilling Experience on a Runaway Elevator.

Samuel Guilford and Fred L. Butterfield Meet With an Accident.

NEITHER MAN SERIOUSLY HURT.

Casualty Due to Defective Construction of the Newly Placed Car.

Fred L. Butterfield and Samuel Guilford of this city may consider themselves very lucky. After plunging four stories down an elevator shaft in the Tutt building at 511 Thirteenth street, this morning, they are now resting almost uninjured at the Receiving Hospital, perfectly able to tell the tale. The accident occurred at 7:45 o'clock shortly after the men had commenced work. It was caused by defective safety guards. While Butterfield is merely bruised, Guilford has a fractured right ankle, a smashed toe and a wounded eye.

The two men tell the same story about the accident. They were employed by E. R. Tutt in moving his business stock to the new building on Thirteenth street. At the time of the incident, the men were carrying three ladders up to the last floor by elevator. The building has three floors beside a basement. As the elevator with its heavy burden approached the fourth story and the men were about to stop the upward flight, suddenly without warning of any kind, the great heavy car commenced to drop. There was nothing to impede its course and it fell as freely as if in open air. The two men were standing close together. There was nothing to grasp save the hand rope. Butterfield made a lunge for it, but the fall was so fast that his hand was severely burned and he was compelled to release his grip. There was but a second before the whole falling mass mashed into the basement floor with a crash that attracted the attention of some plumbers near at hand.

Guilford was found lying on the floor of the car stunned. His face was bleeding, but he did not realize that he was injured. When he attempted to crawl out to the basement floor he found his right ankle in great pain, and assistants quickly removed him to an upper floor until the patrol wagon came to convey him to the hospital.

Butterfield was more fortunate. He, too, had been dazed by the fall. Both men were transferred to the Receiving Hospital.

Butterfield was put in a bunk, but Guilford underwent the setting of his fractured bones and the amputation of his left great toe. Both feel grateful for their miraculous escape.

Guilford is 54 years of age and resides at 419½ Tenth street with a wife and two children. He was temporarily employed by Mr. Tutt as an assistant. Young Butterfield is but 20 years of age, and has for two years worked in Tutt's employ.

The defective elevator was a hydraulic affair that was previously used in the old store at 467 Thirteenth street. Mr. Tutt had it replaced in the new building. Butterfield stated that he feared the elevator and had talked about it to Guilford only a few minutes before the fall. The elevator was not in good working order, and the safety pins that check the fall were defective. To this defect the young fellow attributes his misfortune.

STATE CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN WITH ECLAT TONIGHT.

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being brought to the surface.

The contest for the Clerkship of the Supreme Court was an interesting one and had circumstances been different it would probably have come to Oakland. Rod Church was the one more frequently spoken of than any other for the position, and before the slate was made up, he could have gone on it had he so desired. However, he went to Sacramento to work for Pardee, and under no circumstances would he allow his name to be used, although the position was voluntarily offered him by the Gage managers.

"I am satisfied I could have won," said Church to-day, "had I desired to be a candidate. I did think some of entering my name, a while ago, but since Pardee had a fight on his hands, I decided not to mix up with any other in any way. I never was a candidate, and statements that I was are erroneous. It is true my friends urged me to try for the nomination, but that I would not do, as I have already stated."

LANKTREE EXPLAINS.

The ghost of the rumored disaffection among delegates in the Forty-sixth Assembly district will not down. As a consequence, though statements have already been printed from Joseph Lanktree and E. K. Taylor, the former has gone deeper into the matter, to fully explain away any doubts that may still exist.

"Lou Brown had many friends in this district," said Lanktree, "and it was only by a union of the Brown and Pardee forces that success could be assured for a ticket that would beat that of W. R. Davis at the primaries. There is nothing in those letters from Lou Brown that needs explanation. We were for Pardee first and Lou Brown second. We went to Sacramento loyal to Dr. Pardee, and the fact that some of us did not wear his badges possessed no significance. We renewed our pledges to Dr. Pardee at Sacramento and he expressed himself as satisfied with the condition of affairs.

"A story was circulated that one of the delegation from the Forty-sixth went to Mr. Gage and offered to deliver part of the delegates. When the story reached us we immediately went to Dr. Pardee and offered to muster our fourteen delegates before Mr. Gage and have him pick out the one who had made any such proposition. We further agreed to tar and feather any one guilty of such treacherous conduct. Dr. Pardee, however, did not believe the story, Mr. Gage denied it, and we renewed our pledges of loyalty to Dr. Pardee."

GAGE'S MANAGERS.

Henry T. Gage will appoint his executive committee of twenty-one before September 9th. The State convention did not stipulate that the men should be chosen three from each of the seven Congressional districts, as has been done in the past, so this will allow Gage to center more of his workers in San Francisco, where they are greatly needed. It is estimated that fully half the number will be chosen across the bay.

The Third Congressional District will necessarily get one or two representatives, but just from what part they will come is a matter of speculation.

The meeting of the new State Central Committee will be held shortly after Gage announces his executive committee. Then active plans for an aggressive campaign will be outlined.

Major Frank McLaughlin will retain the chairmanship of the State Central Committee, much to the satisfaction of the long-sighted Republicans, who realize that it was largely due to his efforts that the Republican bark has glided so smoothly over the troubled political seas.

San Francisco will start its campaign on Monday, when there will be a grand rally of Republican League clubs.

THE DEMOCRATS.

Seth Mann of Oakland will be the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. The committee will convene in San Francisco soon after the return of Maguire from the South, and, like the Republicans, will plan a hurricane campaign.

COUNTY POLITICS.

Commencing Monday, the county politicians will start on their active campaign. There will be a large quantity of literature distributed this time, for it has been found to be a very effective way to reach the voters.

Who are to be County Clerk Frank C. Jordan's opponents is a question of interest. The Democrats hope to select a strong man, believing that with the help of the Pops, he would run the incumbent a very tight race.

Alex Rosborough has been suggested frequently as the possible man, but Alex is out of politics, so he says.

"Would I accept the nomination if tendered to me by the Democratic convention?" he said today. "No, I don't think I would. I certainly am not a candidate. I'm a miner and am making more money now than the whole lot of them. I have heard my name mentioned but have never said I would allow it to go before the convention.

Rosborough has but recently returned from Alaska, where he has located claims.

MORE CANDIDATES.

The latest candidate to announce himself is D. C. Brown of the firm of Brown & McKinnon. Mr. Brown is out for County Treasurer on the Republican ticket, and his hosts of friends who are supporting him make him a very formidable candidate. Mr. Brown has in the past served the people faithfully. As Supervisor and also member of the City Council at different times, he has done much good for both city and county.

Louis Schaffer will be an independent candidate for Sheriff. He already has a long petition signed, and is ready for active work. He will not go before any convention, preferring to make the run independently. However, he will accept any endorsement that may be offered him.

Tonight the Army and Navy League will hold a meeting in Becker's Hall. It is probable that there will be but a short session, and that the members will then adjourn in a body to the big rally at the Macdonough.

On Tuesday evening the Fruitvale Republican Club will meet to express satisfaction over the result of the State Convention. Prominent speakers will be in attendance, and good music is to be furnished.

The Alameda Bimetallic League, at a recent meeting, endorsed J. Aubrey Jones for Congress.

Police Happenings.

In the Police Court this morning J. Mower and Jane Smith forfeited bail for violating the bicycle ordinance.

The case of Henry H. Hamilton was continued to September 27th.

The charge of assault with a deadly weapon against E. J. Wolf was dismissed upon motion of the Prosecuting Attorney.

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NEW LICENSE ORDINANCE CONSIDERED.

Plan to Increase the Revenue of the City.

Earl's Ordinance to License All Business Houses.

MANY MERCHANTS PROTEST.

Say the Measure Is Unjust and Means a Triple Taxation.

The question of a direct tax on the business houses of this city has occupied the attention of Council after Council for years past but everytime the matter has been brought it has been subsequently killed.

It looks now as though the time had come when the business houses will be called upon to pay a graduated license and the present license imposed upon the liquor dealers may be reduced.

Recenty Councilman Henneberry introduced two ordinances which caused a stir. One was to reduce the present liquor license of $100 a quarter to $50 and the other was to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and the smoking of them by minors.

Earl subsequently introduced an ordinance cutting liquor licenses in half and imposing a tax on merchants.

When the several matters were taken up at the meeting of the committee last evening, a number of leading merchants were present to express themselves upon this important question.

Wilbur Walker, representing the Merchants' Exchange, said the Exchange objected to the ordinance on the ground that times are hard and that few merchants are making money. The ordinance would compel merchants to pay a triple tax, he said, and after having paid for doing business, they would have to pay a license to run their wagons.

M. J. Keller of the Board of Trade followed, speaking at some length. He said in part: "Some ten or twelve years ago the merchants met and decided to try and push the business interests of the city. One of the things we found necessary was to make a change in the license. The merchants appealed to the Council, with the result that the license was abolished. Oakland was then considered to be in the lead, and other cities followed suit.

"It is unwise to hamper the merchants who are endeavoring to build up the business of the city. To impose a tax now will certainly be going against the drift of the times."

Sol Kahn then took the floor and said: "I will not take the position that the merchant is too poor to pay this license. I do not want to take a taxation that belongs on my shoulders and put it on to the shoulders of another class, neither do I want the other class to put what should be their rightful taxation upon my shoulders. You can depend upon it, gentlemen, that if you reduce the liquor license one-half next spring the people will retaliate.

"I am opposed to this license, not that it is going to put the Sheriff's lock upon our front door, but because it is unjust. I do not believe such a license can be collected."

"Reduce the license if you will, gentlemen, but I tell you, you will pay the penalty. Put the tax on the merchant if you will, but there will be a day of retribution."

Wilbur Walker called attention to the fact that the San Francisco merchants paid no license here and would be able to do business to a great deal better advantage than the local dealers, as they could send drummers out and then deliver and thus avoid the tax.

Rowe said he was convinced that the arguments were unanswerable, and that the ordinance could not be passed. He moved that it be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

Earl—I want to put myself right. The ordinance was not drawn up by me, but was introduced by me by request, but if you want to kill it I shall vote with you.

Brosnahan said there should be a new ordinance to license the merchants of this city, as he considered the present one an injustice. He then referred to a statement made by Mr. Keller in regard to the abolishing of the license, stating that he was a member of the Council at the time Mr. Keller spoke of, and he knew that the ordinance passed at the time was a piece of spite work. Certain Councilmen were trying to get even with the saloon men, and so abolished the merchants' license but forgot to take it off the poor expressman, the livery man or the auctioneer, and they also raised the saloon license. In his opinion, he said, it was the duty of the merchants to come up to the Council and have the license abolished or equalized.

Max Mercuse said he thought all licenses except the saloon license should be abolished, as there should be no class legislation.

Henneberry then moved to recommend the ordinance, which was the order, Brosnahan, Earl and Henneberry voting aye and Rowe no.

The ordinance will be brought up Monday night at the Council meeting, when another fight will no doubt be made.

California's next Governor will speak this evening at the Macdonough.

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SITUATION IN THE LADRONES IS CRITICAL.

The Spanish Asking Our Permission to Leave.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, Aug. 27.—Negotiations have been opened with Washington to obtain permission for the Spanish in the Ladrone islands to go to Manila, as the situation in the Ladrones is extremely critical.

Great preparations are being made at Vigo and Pontevedra for the repatriated soldiers who are expected to arrive there shortly. All possible sanitary precautions are being taken.

SAD SCENES AS SOLDIERS RETURN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—A train consisting of nine sleepers arrived in this city today, having on board 152 members of the First, Second and Fifth Missouri volunteer regiments, who have been laid up in the hospitals at Chickamauga Park, suffering from fevers and other camp ailments. The home coming of these soldiers, many of whom are on the brink of the grave, was a pitiful contrast to their outgoing, just a few months ago.

Twenty-one of the men belonged to the First regiment, whose home station is St. Louis. They got off here and went to their homes. Men from the other regiments whose cases were considered serious were sent in ambulances to various hospitals in the city, where they will be carefully nursed. The remainder will continue on their way to homes in different sections of the State today.

Ohio Town Razed By Fire.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 27.—A special to the Dispatch gives details of the most destructive fire which ever visited Pataskala, eighteen miles east of here, early this morning. Business blocks and stores on Depot street, in the center of town, were entirely destroyed, together with nearly all their contents, entailing a loss of $25,000; insurance, $18,000. Pataskala had no fire department and an engine company was sent from Columbus.

Mortuary.

Augusta De Vries, a native of Germany, aged 48 years, died at her home, 442 San Pablo avenue, yesterday afternoon.

ROSS HAS GONE AND FORGOTTEN HIS CREDITORS.

Bills Unsatisfied and Creditors Greatly Displeased.

A Record of Three Cases in the Courts For Divorce.

Dr. A. Ross, whose office was formerly in the Macdonough Theater building, has left the city and few of his friends and still fewer of those who have a pecuniary interest in locating him, know of his whereabouts.

Whatever effects he left in his office were taken in charge by some acquaintances, but the latter refused to be held in any way responsible for the bills of creditors against the departed.

One of the people with whom he failed to make a reckoning was Mrs. M. C. Robinson of the Pleasanton House at the corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets.

Ross engaged a room there for himself and his son and occupied it for three months. During that time the clemency of the landlady was extended to him because he claimed he was in want and it required all he could earn to support himself and child.

Yesterday the doctor did not appear at his quarters. To-day he was again absent. His room was examined, but the medical gentleman had gone. All that was left as a reminder of him and as a means of satisfying his landlady's claims were a few old trunks, whose value was nil. Some people say that Ross has gone to Manila to doctor insurgents.

It is stated that Ross has been divorced twice and has a divorce case pending in court.

COMMISSION READY TO SAIL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Arrangements have been made for the speedy departure of the commissions charged with the supervision of the evacuation of Spanish forces from Cuba and Porto Rico. The Cuban Commissioners, consisting of General Wade, Admiral Sampson, and General Butler, will sail on the 3rd of September on the auxiliary cruiser Resolute, now on her way from Montauk Point to Portsmouth, Virginia. This vessel was assigned to the Commission because she is better provided with living accommodations than the cruiser New York, which was originally selected for the purpose.

The Porto Rican Commission consists of General Brooke, Admiral Schley, and General Gordon. General Brooke is now in Porto Rico in command of the military forces there. Admiral Schley is now in this city. General Gordon telegraphed today that he would be here Monday.

The army transport ship Seneca will be utilized in taking the members of the Commission now in this country to Porto Rico. She is now in New York and was scheduled to sail for Porto Rico with mail and supplies next Monday. Her orders were amended today, however, so as to provide that she shall sail next Wednesday. The postponement will enable Admiral Schley and General Gordon to perfect their arrangement will enable Admiral Schley and General Gordon to perfect their arrangements in this country before taking their departure.

SPANIARDS GO TO YUCATAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MERIDIA, Mexico, Aug. 27.—Many Spaniards, resident now in Havana and other Cuban ports, are preparing to come to Yucatan and settle, believing they can improve their fortunes. On the other hand, Cuban land proprietors among the refugees here refuse to sell their lands and will soon return.

A Priest Asks Damages.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Father Peter Klos, a Roman Catholic priest of Chelsea, Lane county, Iowa, has brought suit in the United States Circuit Court here to recover $10,000 damages from August Geringer, a Chicago Bohemian editor. Father Klos alleges that Geringer has published erroneous statements to the effect that complainant had collected money for the Spanish cause and was a traitor to his country.

The statements complained of appeared, it is said, in the Daily Svornost and Duchcasua, which is published in Bohemia.

Governor Matthews Very Ill.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 27.—A special from Crawfordsville, Ind., says:

Ex-Governor Matthews rested comfortably last night. At 10 o'clock this morning the physician stated his patient could recognize every one. The patient is still unable to move or speak. If Governor Matthews' condition permits he will be removed to his home at Clinton within a few days.

Spain and the United States.

Professor Thos. R. Bacon of the State University will address the Men's League of the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, August 30th. The lecture is free to men only, and the league extends a cordial invitation to men to hear this timely topic by the professor, who is a very able and interesting speaker.

SPAIN MAY NAME PEACE COMMISSIONERS TONIGHT.

She Awaits the Official Notice of America's Selections.

Captain Moreau of the Colon Will Attack the Government.

PRIMED FOR A SPEECH IN CORTES.

Troops Kept in Readiness to Repel the Threatened Carlist Outbreaks.

MADRID, Aug. 27—3 P. M.—Duke Almodovar del Rio, Minister for Foreign Affairs, expects an official notification today of the names of the American peace commissioners. Should this be received, the Spanish commissioners will be named at tonight's Cabinet meeting.

Commandant Emilio Diaz de Moreu, former Captain of the cruiser Cristobal Colon, promises to conduct a lively anti-Government campaign in the Cortes on his return to Spain. It is pointed out, however, that he as well as all the other commanders of Admiral Cervera's squadron, will have to appear before a court martial before anything else is done. As soon as the commander arrives the Government will ask the Cortes for authority to prosecute him, as he is a Deputy, and this authorization is necessary.

A semi-official denial is made of the statement that Admiral Cervera has written a letter published in the American press, praising the American navy. His authorship is repudiated.

El Liberal and El Imperial think it is impossible to maintain the suspension of constitutional rights and to continue the press censorship after the Cortes has assembled.

The troops at Burgeos, 130 miles north of this city, are all in readiness to commence operations in case of an outbreak in the Basque provinces, Navarre and Logrono.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE LEAVE WASHINGTON.

A Hearty Reception at Points on Their Progress.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington at 9 o'clock this morning over the Pennsylvania road for Somerset, Pa., where they will spend some days with Abner McKinley, the President's brother. The only other members of the party were Mr. Cortelyou, assistant to the President, and Mrs. McKinley's maid.

Secretary Alger arrived in town from Montauk Point about 8 o'clock this morning, and drove at once to the White House, where he had a half-hour's conference with the President in regard to the conditions at Camp Wikoff. The only other caller was Mr. Kohlsaat of Chicago, who saw the President for a few minutes.

AT CAMP MEADE.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Aug. 27.—President and Mrs. McKinley spent a pleasant hour to-day at Camp Meade, en route to Somerset, Pa., for a short vacation. General Graham had ordered a marching review in honor of his distinguished guests, but at their request the order was revoked.

The President and Mrs. McKinley reached here at 1 o'clock on a special train from Washington, and were met by General Graham and staff and the First Delaware regiment, which was detailed as guard of honor. The regiment was drawn up along the road leading to the camp, and when the President and other guests had been seated in open carriages, the regiment presented arms, and the band played "The President's March."

Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin and Attorney General McCormick received the President in behalf of Governor Hastings. President Frank Thompson and other officials of the railroad with their ladies reached camp in a special train fifteen minutes in advance of the President and Mrs. McKinley, and were also the guests of General Graham. The two parties were consolidated at Camp Meade station and driven to general headquarters, under escort of General Graham and staff.

After a hurried inspection of the quarters of the General and his staff, President and Mrs. McKinley were driven through the camp. The company streets were scrupulously clean and the men looked their best. The President was much pleased with the location of the camp and the appearance and condition of the men. The various regiments were drawn up in line to receive the party when they arrived at their quarters. The President visited the division hospital and the hospital which the Red Cross Society of Philadelphia has established for the care of the most serious cases.

President and Mrs. McKinley left camp at 2 o'clock for Somerset, Pa. General Davis, commander of the Second Division, will be here to-night from Thoroughfare with his staff. The movement of this Division will be completed by Monday.

The court-martial in the case of Dr. Duncan of the Twenty-second Kansas, found him guilty of desecrating the grave of a Confederate officer at the Bull Run battlefield, and he was sentenced last evening to an imprisonment of five years.

HARRISBURG'S WELCOME.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—President McKinley and party arrived in Harrisburg at 12:35 today and were met at the station by Attorney General McCormick and Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin, who had been requested by Governor Hastings to welcome the President. The greeting between the gentlemen was very cordial, and the Pennsylvanians were then presented to Mrs. McKinley. There was a crowd of over a thousand people at the station, and for ten minutes the President held an impromptu reception, the rush to shake hands with him being so great that some of the people were almost caught by the car wheels. The party left at 12:46 for Camp Meade. The President's car will pass through here about 1:40 en route West.

Osgood, the drug cutter, sells all 12½c cigars for 10c, all 5c cigars six for 25c.

GLOUCESTER ORDERED HOME.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Gloucester, commanded by Commander Wainwright, has been ordered to sail from Guantanamo to New York.

THE REV. J. B. M'NALLY WILL SPEAK AT SAN JOSE

The Rev. J. B. McNally will address the annual meeting of the Young Men's Institute at San Jose next Monday at 10:30 A. M. He will make the opening address. Father McNally is pastor of St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland.

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WILLERS—MENDEL—In this city, August 22, 1898, by the Rev. Dr. Dille George Willers and Sophie Mendel, both of San Francisco.

SAVAGE—JOHNSON—In this city, August 24, 1898, by the Rev. Dr. Dille, Orrin G. Savage of Salem, Or., and Loretta E. Johnson of Oakland.

DIED.

HANSON—In this city, August 26, 1898, Clarence S. Hanson, beloved father of Robert L., Walter C. Hanson and Mrs. F. Chapman, a native of Maine, aged 61 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Sunday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from the parlors of Albert Brown, 465 Thirteenth street, under the auspices of Oakland Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

HASCH—In Piedmont Heights, August 27, 1898, Helena, beloved wife of E. J. Hasch and mother of Mrs. F. Stolk, a native of Germany, aged 53 years, 11 months and 9 days.

DE VRIES—In this city, August 26, 1898, Auguste de Vries, beloved wife of Henry de Vries, a native of Bremen, Germany, aged 48 years and 6 months.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Harbor Lodge, No. 256, I. O. O. F.—Officers and members of Harbor Lodge, No. 256, I. O. O. F.: You are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, C. C. Thomas, from Fraternity Hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, SUNDAY afternoon, August 28th, at 2 o'clock P. M. By order
FRANK E. BURGER, M. G.
F. L. GOVE, Rec. Sec.

Hall of Oakland Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W.—Officers and members of Oakland Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., are hereby notified to be present at their lodge room, on SUNDAY, August 28th, at 1:30 P. M. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, C. S. Hanson. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend.
C. E. GARDNER, M. W.
Attest: S. H. MITCHELL, Recorder.

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FOR BREAKFAST.

A series of talks on Modern Dentistry for limited purses opens in the Tribune, Sept. 1st, 1898.
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EXPULSION OF FRIARS URGED BY FILIPPINOS.

McKinley Besought to Suppress the Monks.

Archbishops Denounced as Public Enemies by Natives.

SAID TO HATE THE AMERICANS.

An Arrogant Clergy That the Stars and Stripes Should Never Shield.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Philippine Islands Commission in Europe has addressed a letter to President McKinley regarding the appeals made to him by high Roman Catholic ecclesiastics in America to protect the religious orders in the islands. The expulsion of the friars, the commission contends, is a necessary antecedent to moral reform.

The letter names particularly the Archbishop of Malay and the Bishops of Nueva Sagovia and Nueva Caseas, whose acts of hostility against both natives and Americans and against the Jesuits and other respected religious institutions are condemned by every one.

The commission urges President McKinley to "aid the Filippinos to suppress the immorality of the diabolical institutions fostered by these monks," and the letter concludes as follows:

"Your name can never be associated with that of the friars, and the sense of right of the noble nation at whose head you are placed will never permit the ever victorious and humanitarian Stars and Stripes to protect them."

BLOOD MAY BE SHED AT THE PANA MINES.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PANA, Ills., Aug. 27.—Indications point to serious trouble tonight or Sunday if the imported negro miners now at work do not leave the city. There are said to be 2,500 Illinois miners ready to assist the Pana strikers whenever aid is asked.

HEIRS AND EXECUTORS WANT A NEW CONTEST.

Amended Contest Probable Over the Streitberger Will.

John Schneider and George Metzger, contestants to the probate of the alleged will left by the late Christoph Streiberger, have filed notice of a motion for permission to file an amended contest, which shall be based on new and additional evidence. Streitberger's estate exceeded $200,000. A will bearing date of April 13, 1898, purporting to be his last instrument, was filed for probate by D. Bruns and Thomas F. Graber, executors.

A second will dated April 3, 1894, was produced in opposition by the petitioners, and they thereupon set up a contest to the probate of the other will, claiming that it was drawn up when the decedent was weak of mind.

The motion will be made on the ground that new and material evidence has been secured; that the petitioners have found since the first filing of a will that they are legatees under the will of April 3, 1894, and that therefore the contest does not fully set forth the interests of the petitioners in the matter.

LEGAL NOTES.

Andrew L. Stone has filed an amended complaint in his suit against B. Magnussen and Mrs. Christine Magnussen. Plaintiff alleges that the defendants moved a house from his premises and confiscated it. Stone being unable on the first complaint to compel Magnussen to return the property, swore to a grand larceny complaint and had him arrested.

Paulina F. Nielsen, as guardian of Henry and Elsie Nielsen, minors, has petitioned to sell certain real property belonging to the estate.

SCANDIA SAILS AWAY FOR FAR MANILA BAY.

Oakland Red Cross Ladies Say Farewell to the Soldiers.

Gave Them Lunches and Provided the Boys With Spending Money.

To Oakland was assigned the duty of speeding the departing soldiers on the Scandia, so the Red Cross ladies were promptly on duty this morning. For the last three days they have been very busy under the direction of Mrs. Requa, preparing lunches for the soldiers on the departing transport. The pleased surprise of the soldiers were the lunches, which will never be forgotten by the women who so generously prepared and served them. There were not the traditional lunches, but each soldier was served with a half a chicken carefully steamed. There were eggs, fruit, and best of all, hot coffee prepared and served under the direction of Mrs. Requa.

The baskets were tied with red, white and blue ribbons,—there were flags, and souvenirs of red, white and blue fans.

This morning the Scandia lay far out in the stream, close to Alcatraz, headed for the Golden Gate. Early the small steamer Herald, with the Oakland ladies and the Iowa Band on board, steamed out for the Scandia.

The men swarmed over the rigging, and gave the Red Cross steamer a rousing welcome. The Iowa band played "The Star Spangled Banner" as the steamers were made fast. There were cheers for the boys in blue, cheers for the American flag,—and all suddenly a great call went up, "Three cheers for Mrs. Requa." Three rousing cheers went echoing over the water, and hats were waved in the air, for the soldiers remembered the woman who had so nobly welcomed them on their arrival at the ferry, and who had prepared so welcome a surprise on their departure from California.

Everybody joined in the cheers for the Oakland Red Cross ladies as well as the soldiers, and for a few minutes there was the sort of enthusiasm that one never forgets.

Then there were gifts for the soldiers. Nobody came back with a purse, or a card case, or a handkerchief, or a pin,—everything went as a souvenir,—and there was a stirring scene, till the Scandia weighed anchor, and the strains of "The Girl I Left Behind Me" sounded over the water, as the big ship passed out to sea.

Returning to the wharf, the Iowa band was given a lunch, and a present of $18 with which to buy music,—and to the final strains of "Way Down South in Dixie" and "Rally Round the Flag" the Oakland people took their departure.

The big Red Cross flag of the Scandia was the gift of Major Long, as was also the one carried by the Herald. Major and Mrs. Long were on board the McDowell, the Perkins family were on board the Governor Perkins, while on the Herald were Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Everts, Miss Florinne Brown, Miss Mullen, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. John F. Conners, Miss Mollie Conners, Anita Thomson, Mrs. Richard Derby, Mrs. J. M. Cushing, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Veitch, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, Miss Jaeghers, Mrs. John A. Britton, Miss Lillie Wall, and a large delegation from Berkeley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The transport steamer Scandia sailed for Honolulu and Manila to-day. For Honolulu she carries Companies A, B, and D of the First New York regiment, consisting of 295 men and ten officers, in command of Lieutenant Colonel H. P. Stacpole. Majors Scott and Emmett of the New York regiment also go with the detachment. For Manila, the steamer takes Second Lieutenant A. P. Hayne and twenty-five men of the First Battalion Heavy Artillery, California Volunteers, to act as guard for $1,000,000 in coin for the troops in General Merritt's command; Majors Schofield, Sheary and Sternberg, paymasters, and three clerks in charge of the money; Major Kobbe, Third Artillery; Lieutenant Wedgwood, Battery B, Utah Artillery, and fourteen medical officers and 138 privates of the Hospital Corps, and four Red Cross nurses, making a total of 497.

Osgood, the drug cutter, sells Gunther's French mixed candy at 25c pound.

MARKETS OF EUROPE RIPE FOR INVASION.

An Increasing Demand For Our Varied Products.

American Consuls Point Out Our Business Openings.

SOME BENEFITS OF THE WAR.

French Merchants Put Our Trade Mark On Their Inferior Goods.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The American Consular agent at Limoges, France, Walter T. Griffin, writes to the State Department, says the Washington correspondent of the Tribune, that the British manufacturers almost entirely supply the large department stores, both in Paris and in the provinces. Fine silk, derby and soft felts and the finer grades of straw hats are manufactured outside of France. The material of which the latter is made is identical with that used in making the same goods in America. Mr. Griffin calls the attention of American manufacturers to the unscrupulous action of certain French dealers, who, in their inferior home made hats put fictitious names with "New York" as the address. This shows that American manufacturers exporting to Europe should have their trade marks registered. He heartily recommends American hatters to study the French market.

Another export suggested is preserved moats. Just now there is special reason for activity, because two or three of the establishments erected in France to overcome importations of American meats have met with unfortunate experiences. Mr. Griffin says that the French packers have not the supply, nor do they possess the experience of the largest and best equipped American factories.

The trade in dried, canned and preserved fruits has been steadily growing. The demand for dried apricots, pears, raisins, canned apricots, peaches, plums and cherries from the United States surpasses that of any other country, not excepting France itself. Samples must be attractively packed and put on the market early.

France is ambitious to make improvements in her marine service, and it is probable that the prices of iron and steel will advance.

This consular agent declares that now is the time to make an assault on the iron and steel market of Europe. He further says that one effect of the Spanish-American war has been to give Europeans a better knowledge of the ability of the United States to manufacture instruments of precision. He quotes a leading Frenchman as saying: "America has astonished the world with the accuracy of her implements and machinery; her steel ships resist and endure better than those of other and older countries. Her intricate machinery does not get out of order so quickly, and stands crucial tests far beyond the power of European apparatus, and there are fewer failures because there are fewer defects. This is due to her instruments of precision."

Mr. Griffin suggests that this country take advantage of this reputation and supply France with the machinery she desires to increase her manufactures. A careful study should be made of the needs of the French market and of the best and quickest way of meeting them. The best man to send to France to represent American manufacturers is an American speaking French.

Consul General James T. Dubois at St. Gall, says that Zurich is the great distributing point in Switzerland for most of the imports that come from the United States. He gives a large list of such imports, with the names of the States from which they come respectively. He finds, for example, lathes and shapers from New York and New Jersey, railroad iron from Illinois and Pennsylvania, agricultural implements and machinery from Ohio, New York and Indiana, rifles and revolvers from Connecticut and New York, and various fruits and wines from California.

Consul Adolph L. Frankenthal, at Berne, in giving the number of commercial travelers in Switzerland licensed in the last three years, notes the fact that not one is credited to the United States. He says further, if circulars must be sent, they should be in German or French. In a few cases, he thinks printers' ink may be of service, but a live representative who can speak these languages would be of inestimable value to houses desiring to open trade with Switzerland. The Swiss are conservative and will not accept goods C. O. D., and therefore credit for a reasonable time should be allowed. The Canton of Berne is suffering from modern labor saving machinery and novelties, and he suggests that a sample room there would be of the greatest benefit.

California's foremost speakers and good music at the Macdonough this evening.

SUPREME LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Report of Endowment Rank Treasurer Being Considered.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—The report of John A. Hinzey, treasurer of the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias, was referred by the Supreme Lodge this morning to the Committee on Endowment Rank, and the election of Mr. Hinzey or his successor was postponed until the committee makes its report on Hinzey's report. In addition to the officers elected yesterday, the Supreme Lodge elected the following:

James Moulthson, St. Johns, N. B., supreme prelate; R. L. C. White, Nashville, Tenn., supreme keeper of records and seal; Thomas D. Mears, Wilmington, N. C., supreme master of exchequer; H. A. Bigelow, Seattle, supreme master-at-arms; W. M. Simmons, Wilmington, Del., supreme inner guard; John W. Thompson, Washington, D. C., supreme outer guard.

PROMOTIONS FOR OFFICERS AT MANILA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Before leaving the city to-day, the President ordered the following promotions of officers who participated in action in the capture of Manila:

To be Major Generals of Volunteers.—Brigadier General T. M. Adams, Brigadier General Arthur MacArthur, Brigadier General T. F. Green.

To be Major General of Volunteers by brevet—Brigadier General John B. Babcock.

To be Brigadier Generals of Volunteers—Colonel S. Overshine, Twenty-third United States Infantry; Colonel Irving Hale, First Colorado Volunteer Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Whittier, United States Volunteers.

To be brevet Brigadier General of Volunteers—Col. C. McReeve, Thirteenth Minnesota.

To be brevet Colonel in the regular army—Lieutenant Colonel John French, Twenty-third Infantry.

To be brevet Colonel of Volunteers—Lieutenant Colonel R. E. Thompson, Chief Signal Officer.

To be brevet Lieutenant Colonels of Volunteers—Major Boxton, First California; Major Sturgis, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers; Major S. R. Other, Volunteer Engineers; Major Bementa, Volunteer Engineers; Major Simpson, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers.

To be brevet Major in the regular army—Captain Hobbs, Third Artillery; Captain Kernal, Twenty-first Infantry; Captain Sage, Twentythird Infantry; Captain Sage, Twenty-third Infantry.

Suit For Fees.

Suit has been brought in Judge Wood's court by John Stewart against W. S. Harlowe for $173, for medical services rendered by Dr. J. R. Bradway. The defendant is represented by Attorney George E. De Golia.

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WANT A PARK INSTEAD OF MUD FLATS.

Peralta Improvement Club Makes an Offer.

Would Furnish a Dumping Ground For Lake Merritt Mud.

The following communication from the Peralta Heights and East Oakland Improvement Club was read at the meeting of the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council last evening, and caused considerable discussion.

"The Peralta Heights and East Oakland Improvement Club has raised $5,000, the amount necessary to secure title to the property owned by the Oakland Water Front Company between Eighth street and Twelfth street, and are in position to deed same to the city of Oakland for a public park. And whereas, an ordinance has been passed to print appropriating $80,000 to dredge Lake Merritt, the said Club offers its services to secure said land for a park, and has ascertained approximate figures, viz.: $17,800 for putting in retaining walls to hold land filled in between said Eighth street and Twelfth street.

"On furnishing this property for a dumping ground for dredging Lake Merritt, the price for said dredging can be reduced to seven cents per yard or about $42,000 for 600,000 yards of mud. Add to this the cost of said retaining walls, and we have approximately $59,800, to which add about $6,000 for cost of gates (new) and we have a grand total of only $65,000, with which we may dredge the lake and give the city a public park with a Venetian canal of 100 feet width through the center of the park, and abate a nuisance in mud flats as well. This land will be presented to the city if the city will put in retaining walls and accept same as a public park.

"Peralta Heights Improvement Club, by John Yule, President."

Rowe moved that the proposition be accepted.

Brosnahan said it read well on paper but it had never been put into practice, and he doubted very much if there would be any such reduction.

Judge Yule, being called upon, spoke as follows: "I have been informed that the lake can be dredged for six cents a yard if the city furnish the dumping ground. This matter can only be determined after the bids have been received. As I said the other evening, it would be well to get bids both ways.

"It seems to me that if this land can be acquired by the city without cost and the land, which consists of about twenty acres, can be filled in with the dredgings from Lake Merritt, it will be a great saving to the city in more ways than one.

"A retaining wall which would last ten years could be built of redwood.

"Mayor Thomas has asked the City Engineer for an estimate of the cost of such a wall, but owing to pressure of work he has not been able to get it out as yet.

"I would suggest that the piles on the westerly side of the Eighth-street bridge be utilized and planks used on the inside of these. The mud pumped against this would soon solidify and make a solid roadway in place of this bridge, which is a source of considerable trouble. The same could be done with the Twelfth-street bridge, which I understand cost $9,000 for repairs alone last year.

"We have raised the money, and will undertake to furnish the city with the best title to this land that can be obtained."

Brosnahan—Do I understand that there is to be a provision in this that the city expend $170,000 for the bulkhead?

Yule—No, sir. All we want is to give it to the city and let it be fixed when the Council feels it can be done.

Woodward wanted to know what provision they intended to make for an outlet from Lake Merritt, to which Yule replied: "Our idea was to make a canal 100 feet wide from Twelfth street to Eighth street, with bulkheads on either side."

Brosnahan spoke as follows: "I am certainly in favor of this, but I cannot see how we can tie up till we have had bids for dredging the lake. I am not opposed to it, but I understand that one contractor has taken it for granted that he is going to be the only one to bid on this work, and he is the one who has given these figures. He may get fooled, as I think there will be three or four, and therefore I think it would be unwise for us to accept this proposition till these bids have been received."

Rowe called attention to the fact that after the property was accepted the city could improve the same when it was best able to do so. He said the Council should certainly advertise for bids, the city to furnish dumping grounds and the contractor to furnish his own. He said the city would be doubly the gainer by accepting this proposition, as the city would get a park and at the same time a nuisance would be abated.

After some further discussion, Rowe's motion prevailed.

Join the ranks and give the leaders of the Republican party a hearty greeting tonight.

GEORGE C. HUNT.

A Republican Candidate For the Office of Sheriff of Alameda County.

The many friends of George C. Hunt will observe with interest the publication in today's Tribune of his picture in connection with his candidacy of the office of Sheriff of this county.

Mr. Hunt has been a resident of this city since 1872, and received his education in the public schools. His father was a well known liveryman and after his death, the present candidate for sheriff purchased the business and succeeded to it.

He was popular with the many patrons of his father's establishment, and his reputation for business probity materially assisted him in building up a substantial trade.

In 1893 Mr. Hunt was one of the three Republican deputy sheriffs associated with Colonel McKillican and demonstrated during his official career that he was an able and incorruptible deputy.

Mr. Hunt is a man of family and resides in the Third Ward. His business for some years past has been that of mining; and mainly through the importunities of his friends and admirers, he consented to become a candidate for the office of sheriff.

He is a man of fine personal presence, and his friends predict that he will make an energetic canvass. Mr. Hunt has issued a card in which he pungently recites the facts of his long residence in Oakland; of his successful commercial enterprise; of his experience in association with the office for sheriff; of his fair dealing with the public as a livery-man, farmer and miner; and of his consistent attitude as a straight Republican, except when his personal convictions were stronger than the attraction of mere party fealty.

An excellent picture of Mr. Hunt is published in the Tribune today.

MURDERED AND ROBBED A CHINESE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, Aug. 27.—Ung Hong, a Chinaman who had been raising potatoes on the McDougald tract, was found dead in his cabin this morning on the French Camp road, south of town, with a bullet hole in the right side of his neck and lying in a pool of blood. As there was no weapon of any kind found in the cabin, it is evident that the Chinaman was murdered, and probably robbed. There is no clew to the murder.

Noted Lecturer Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Professor A. J. Marks, author of "Holy Land" and "A Birdseye View of Palestine," died this morning. As a lecturer, Professor Marks was best known in Chautauqua circles.

Divorce Suit Settled.

It has been stipulated in the suit brought by Almira F. Watson against William S. Watson to compel him to pay alimony, that the appeal to the Supreme Court be dismissed.

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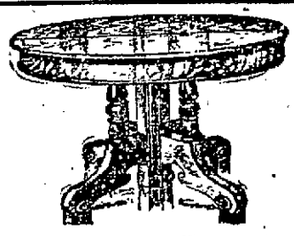

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August 28th—Tyrenne, Fermaugh and Donegal Social Club.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably with scattered showers in mountain regions this afternoon and tonight; fresh west wind.

SATURDAY.....AUGUST 27, 1898.

Strange how quickly a man drops out of sight as soon as he relaxes his grip on a public place. Who ever hears of Stephen J. Field nowadays, and for the matter of that, Sherman was as good as forgotten until he made his attack on Alger.

An arrival from Dawson says that hay there sells for $150 a ton. The trouble is that they don't get a chance to make any up there, even when the sun is shining; the only thing in that line is a moss that seems like a sort of vegetable sponge cake.

A glorious reception should be arranged for General Shafter, who is about to return to California after his splendid campaign in Cuba. He met the occasion there in every way, and the story of how he captured Santiago will ever be one of the most remarkable annals of American history.

Dsspite the fact that the interest of the country has been in the main centered on the war, the Omaha Exposition is said to be averaging a daily attendance of 13,000, and its managers have been able to pay off $50,000 of its floating debt. The fair will close November 1st, according to the present programme.

The President has made an excellent choice in the selection of the Peace Commissioners. The quintette, composed of Secretary of State Day, Senator Davis, Senator Frye, Whitelaw Reid and Justice White, represents an aggregation of brains that will be able to hold its own with anything Spain can put to the front.

While the President is appointing a Peace Commission to dispose of our troubles with Spain he might as well name an auxiliary one for our own country. Something has got to be done with the warring veterans, Sherman and Alger, to say nothing of the side issues with General Miles and the Sampson-Schley disaffection.

The Botkin-Dunning case promises to develop into one of the sensations of the decade. There never was a better opportunity for detective ingenuity to assert itself, for there are plenty of clues to work on, and lots of knots to handle that depend entirely upon the skill of the individual to whom is entrusted the task of unraveling them.

Preparations are already being made by the Navy Department to sell some of the ships purchased for auxiliary work during the war. As at the time they were turned over to the Government their owners represented that they were selling them at far below their actual value, it will be interesting to see what they bring now that they are to be put up at auction.

In New Zealand, when a drunk is taken to the police station, he is photographed and a copy sent to every saloon keeper with an understood warning not to serve that particular individual again. Just fancy how that system would work in this country, if whenever a man went into a saloon to take a drink the bartender had to run over a photograph album to see whether or not it was a case of all right. And in the event a man looking a good deal like some regular drunk, just fancy what an awful condition of affairs might ensue.

THE FIRST BIG GUN.

Though the plans for tonight's big political meeting were not decided upon until yesterday morning, making the time in which to prepare very brief, yet the Republicans of Oakland are equal to the emergency, and without doubt, it will be one of the greatest gatherings ever held in this city during a State political campaign. Many desired that the inauguration of the campaign be deferred for one week, owing to the lack of time, but this proved to be impossible, as Gage is now on his way to his southern home, and has consented to stop over in Oakland before he leaves.

It should be needless to appeal to the pride and patriotism of Republicans to help make the meeting the grand success it deserves to be. Every Republican ought to consider himself a committee of one to help out in any way possible, if not in the active arrangement, then by his presence, applause and moral support.

Dr. George C. Pardee has urged this, and those loyal young men who worked so hard for him during the convention will respond as cheerfully and heartily for Gage, who represents the head of the Republican ticket, as they did when battling in the ranks for Alameda county and her choice for banner-bearer.

If there ever was a time in which to show that Alameda county Republicans are loyal to the ticket and party principles, it is tonight. The eyes of the State are upon us in this, the first big rally of the campaign, and should the meeting prove anything but the glowing success anticipated, it would be a disgrace to the county and her Republicanism.

Let us turn out, one and all; fill the Macdonough Theater to overflowing, and give Henry T. Gage, Jacob Neff, Victor Metcalf and our other leaders the hearty reception they deserve at the hands of the banner Republicans of the banner county of the State.

It stands to reason that with all the Spanish possessions in the West Indies being transferred to our flag and thereby becoming practically independent, the other islanders should grow fretful under the restraint of foreign rule. Senator Davis, though, takes the right stand when he asserts that we should discourage rather than encourage the sentiment for independence that has recently been created in Jamaica. The island belongs to Great Britain, and it certainly would be very unseemly to take any stand that might result in her losing it, just as a time when the alliance of the Anglo-Saxon races is being discussed. Jamaica is a well-governed island anyhow, and none of the troubles that brought about the Cuban revolt are in evidence there.

A movement has been started for the substitution of steel ties for wooden ones on the various railroads. It is pointed out that more than 16,000,000 feet of lumber are now in use for railroad ties, and that they have to be renewed every few years. In addition to this drain on our timber resources, there are over 1,300 pulp mills in the country consuming vast quantities, and it is certain that unless something is done soon to stop this terrific demand on our resources there will be an end even to our once apparently illimitable forests.

President McKinley should deal with those army scandals with an iron hand. There is no reason in the world why an American soldier should be destitute and hungry while in active service, and it will be a bad blot on our brilliant war record if the world becomes convinced that while fighting the cause of others our own troops have been allowed to die off from sickness and disease simply through lack of proper management.

Teddy Roosevelt seems to be on the road to the President's chair, and that is probably what he had in mind when he resigned his position as Assistant Secretary of the Navy and went to the front with the Rough Riders. His nomination for Governor of New York State will undoubtedly be followed by his election, and then if he gives a good administration, as he undoubtedly will, he will be in line to make a bid for the Presidential nomination in 1904.

A newspaper is to be started in New York by the Tammany organization, headed by Dick Croker. In view of the fierce opposition by the World, Journal, Herald, Sun and other dailies, Croker will now find that there is something else besides horse racing that he can lose money at.

It doesn't make any difference whether there is county fusion or not. The Republicans are going to carry off the offices in Alameda county this year and nothing can stop them.

France is said to own $400,000,000 worth of Spanish paper. What a nice exhibit that would make at the approaching Exposition.

CAMPAIGN POLICY.

From the standpoint of the citizen who is interested in the welfare of the great State in which we live, there should be no question as to the side on which he should be found at the coming election. Rarely before has a platform been presented to the people embodying so many ideas and plans for prosperity as the one formulated this week at the Sacramento State convention. It is rather long, and some may find it prosy, but it is well worth reading, for it goes very thoroughly over the ground of politics. Nothing is overlooked upon which an issue can be made, and it is hard to conceive how the Democrats can possibly find a footing in view of the able manner in which the situation is covered.

It must be admitted in all fairness that the Democrats are going before the people this year very much at a disadvantage. They not only have no broad issue to present as an affirmative doctrine, but what is worse, they cannot very well assail the Republican platform without striking a blow at the very heart of American citizenship. Four and six years ago the Democracy had something to harp at in the tariff issue, but not even the most audacious of them would dare raise the question now, for the Dingley tariff bill has proved to be what was claimed for it, and under its sheltering wing an era of prosperity has set in that is convincing as to its being enacted for the best interests of the American people.

Then there is the free silver issue, with which they went before the people two years ago, meeting with utter defeat. He would indeed be a daring statesman who would attempt to inject it into a campaign nowadays, for as far as the masses of the people are concerned, the silver problem is as dead a duck as was ever in the pond. To attempt to raise the question now and make a campaign upon it would mean most sweeping defeat for the Democrats, and knowing this their party leaders are inclined to emulate the practice of "Brer Rabbit" and lay low.

As against all this, the Democrats simply have an issue in hand that they are afraid to launch lest it act as a boomerang to them. The Republicans, however, dragged them to the front on it by the adoption of the plank denouncing the doctrine of single tax as socialistic and anarchistic and alluding to the Democratic nominee for Governor as the apostle of the new faith. This attack has already called forth a feeble defense from the other side, practically evading the question altogether and straying into foreign or remote fields.

The Democracy, therefore, can be regarded this campaign as a party without an issue, whereas Republicanism is allied with so many that it seems impossible that there should be any one who would not support it. The truth of this condition of affairs will be manifest ere long, for in these days of popular education every citizen is competent to read and think for himself and to weigh a situation intelligently. This is all the Republican party asks and all it wants to get, for the party leaders will be well satisfied if the people will but look at matters closely for themselves. When they do there can be but one result, and that is the decision that this year at least the Republican party is entirely in the right and the Democrats just as absolutely in the wrong, for the simple reason that it has no policy at all and hence has nothing with which to command the support of the voters.

It is safe to say that even though, as the Berkeley correspondence denotes, none of our soldiers at Manila have had any pay for three months, they are not worrying about the proposition. It is not like being in the position of the unfortunate Spanish troops in Cuba, who not only had several months' pay due, but who knew they had but poor prospect of ever getting any of it. With our troops it is simply a case of letting it accumulate until they get home.

From the time of the declaration of war by Congress to the exact moment when the protocol of peace was signed there was an interval of 113 days, 13 hours and 23 minutes. For the results obtained, that was certainly the most remarkable victory on record, from a time standpoint. And yet, in the early stages of the war some people were kicking because things were not going fast enough to please them.

It did not take Secretary of State Day long to make a world-wide reputation. When he entered the department as assistant to Sherman he was practically unknown, whereas today he classes with, and is acknowledged as one of the ablest diplomats in the world.

San Pedro's harbor is assured at last, and Southern California is happy. The filing of their bond by the contractors is the last number on the programme that means work.

The man who evolved the scheme of beating pool rooms at Sausalito by using counterfeit money did not give them so much the worst of it as might be imagined. While it is true that the coins he circulated were worthless, still they were so carefully made that he only cleaned up 30 per cent on the dollar as against the 25 per cent advantage the pool room men have with the kind of books they make.

There never was a better illustration of the old adage that "comparisons are odious" than when the Democratic and Republican State tickets are taken into consideration. The Populists on the Democratic ticket weaken it in Democratic eyes, for they would sooner have men of their own party there, and the same may be said with the Populists as regards the Democrats on the ticket.

The Berkeley boys seem to have lost heart regarding the football contests, because they have been beaten so often. Brace up—the Stanford boys are only Californians just the same as you are, and there is no possible reason why you should not win as readily as they.

CRUSHED WHILE AT WORK IN A TUNNEL.

William Murphy Caught By a Car In a Narrow Passage.

William Murphy, formerly Chris Buckley's coachman, met with an accident at the Tesla coal mines yesterday that will probably cost him his life.

The accident occurred about 2,000 feet under ground in the tunnel at the mines yesterday afternoon. Murphy was in the narrow tunnel when a loaded coal car came tumbling along the narrow track of the tunnel. The passage way was too small for Murphy to avoid the car and he was crushed against the side of the tunnel.

He was picked up unconscious and carried out to one of the small houses near by, where the coal mine physician attended him. Several ribs were broken and it is feared that he sustained internal injuries that may prove fatal.

A similar accident occurred last Thursday, when Ed Burks was run into by a coal car in the same tunnel and sustained a broken arm and other injuries about the shoulders and back.

There has been considerable excitement at the mines the past few days. Recently fifty Japanese were put to work separating coal. Last Tuesday they managed to get a lot of rocks mixed with the coal and the superintendent fined them $60 because of their incompetency. They declined to pay on the advice of M. Oto, their lawyer, and quit work.

Fifty Chinese were immediately given their places, but these also quit yesterday to avoid trouble and the management is now letting the work to white labor.

POOR FOOD FOR A LONG SEA VOYAGE.

The ship Carrie and Annie is at the Pacific Coast Company's wharf. On the 27th of January a party started in this vessel for Alaska from Boston. There were seven partners concerned in the affair, and each one was to pay $250 for the expenses of the voyage. This money was to buy suitable food and other necessary material.

R. McTarliland of Boston managed the affair, and gave his partners the idea that everything necessary had been provided. When out a few days from Boston the crew, consisting of sixteen men, learned that canned goods and other food which they had been given to understand was on board had not been shipped. After overhauling the provisions they saw that all they had to eat was beans and salt pork.

When telling the story one of the boat's crew said that when any one wanted to eat he would rush down into the galley and literally pour the food down so that he could not taste it.

The last supply of water obtained was at Baya Bay, south of Montevido. Through the neglect of some one the water put on board was not good.

The ship started on her voyage around the Horn, and was blown far out to sea by a terrific gale. For ninety days the boat's crew lived on salt pork and bad water. The odor that came from the cabin was sickening.

Du Bosc's Modest Demand.

Du Bosc, the attache of the last Spanish legation at Washington, who was ordered out of Canada by the Dominion authorities, now demands that the British Government shall apologize for treating him so rudely. What fun Cervantes would have had with Du Bosc if the two had lived contemporaneously!—New York Mail and Express.

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Notwithstanding the absence of a number of clerical gentlemen from this city on their vacations in various parts of the State, the pulpits of the several churches will be well-filled to-morrow. Some of the speakers will be the men who generally occupy the rostrum in the respective churches, but many of them will be strangers. The preachers and the subjects are as follows:

Chaplain Miller to Men—A meeting of special interest will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A large male chorus under direction of Putman Griswold will sing, and Chaplain O. C. Miller of the Eighth California Regiment will speak on "A Man Every Whit Whole." All young men are invited to attend. Service for men only.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, pastor, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D.—Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Helps Heavenward"; evening subject, "The Vandal in Society."

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Joseph P. McIntyre, chaplain of the U. S. battleship Oregon, who was with her on her great voyage, and at the naval battle of Santiago, will preach at 11 A. M. In the evening the pastor, Dr. Dille, will preach; subject, "What if the Bible is Not True? or the Dilemma of Unbelief."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Rev. D. D. McClure will officiate in the absence of the regular rector, Robt. Ritchie. At the morning service, Otto Wedemeyer will sing as an offertory, Tosti's "A Prayer," and at the evening service, Mr. E. D. Crandall will give that beautiful solo, "The Chorister," by Sullivan.

First English Lutheran Church, corner of Sixteenth and Grove streets, Rev. Payson Young, acting pastor. Divine services Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., Morning sermon by Rev. Dr. Nelander of San Francisco, president of the Synod of California. Evening sermon by Rev. Payson Young, Ph. D. Public cordially welcome.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, S. S. Palmer, pastor—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening, 7:30. This will be Mr. Palmer's last Sabbath before going to Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. W. L. Tomlins will address the ministers of San Francisco and Oakland on Church Music at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Ellis and Mason streets, San Francisco, Monday, August 29th, at 11:00 A. M. The laity are also invited, both ladies and gentlemen.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "Freedom by the Truth"; subject of evening sermon, "How to Pack Your Trunk." Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will give an address on that work Tuesday evening, August 30th, at 8 o'clock, in this church.

Union-street Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. Herbert Thomson. Morning sermon, "Jesus, the Word of God"; evening sermon, "This One Thing I Do."

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street, East Oakland—Usual services. Morning, preaching by Rev. J. P. Silcox of Sacramento, a former pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Loring Hall—Sunday, at 11:00 A. M., subject, "Man"; evening at 7:45 o'clock, subject, "Elisha Divinely Protected."

Watchers' Meeting—L. L. Alexander will preach at Gospel Tent, Sunday, at 3:00 P. M., subject, "The Bible."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor—At 10:10 A. M., subject, "He Hath Done All Things Well." Services in Loring Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Church of the Advent, East Oakland, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector—Morning service at 11:00 o'clock and sermon by the Rev. Wm. A. Hamilton of Sausalito. Evening at 7:30, service and sermon.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between Brush street and San Pablo avenue—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, D. D., will preach on "God's Nobility, or the True Aristocracy of Earth and Heaven;" and in the evening on "The Four Golden Rings of India's Doctrine, or Christ and Buddha Contrasted," being the second of a series on the great racial types and ideals of religion.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Montana Hall, Adeline station—Sunday School at 1:00 P. M. Preaching at 2:00 and 7:45 P. M. Seats free. No collections. Questions answered.

Rev. J. T. Sutherland, the new pastor of the First Unitarian Church, will occupy the pulpit of that church for the first time, Sunday, September 4th. Tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Wendte, the former pastor, will address the Sunday School children, teachers and friends. The address will be a farewell previously to the doctor's departure for Boston.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning service, 11:00 o'clock, "The Every Day Saint"; evening service, 7:30 o'clock, "Christianity and the Wage Earners." This is the third sermon in the series on "A Working Christianity."

Syndicate Hall—Mrs. S. E. Griswold will speak in Syndicate Hall at 11 A. M. Theme: "The Secret Place of the Most High."

First Christian Church—West street, near Twelfth; T. D. Butler, pastor. Preaching service, 11 A. M.: "What Church Membership Means." The Lord's supper, 12 M.; Bible school, 12.30 P. M.; Junior Endeavor, 4:45 P. M.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.; evening service, 7:45 P. M., by Rev. T. A. Lawson, pastor Santa Clara. Subject: "War and Peace." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All cordially invited.

Seventh Day Adventist Church—Corner Brush and Twelfth streets. "The Word of God—What It Is to the Believer," will be the subject treated by Elder J. W. Bogby Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. An earnest invitation is extended to all, especially strangers.

First Baptist Church—Tomorrow morning the pastor, C. H. Hobart, will conduct a children's service, at which the children from the various mission schools will be present. In the evening the topic will be "Lot's Wife."

Asbury M. E. Church South—Preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight. 11 A. M., "Fret Not"; 7:30 P. M., "Fear Not."

Arrangements have been made for the Gospel Mission Tent on Broadway near Fourteenth street. We will have our first service there on Thursday, September the 1st. I myself, assisted by a number of local workers, together with several from San Francisco and other neighboring points, shall conduct the meetings during the first week. A. D. C. Rogers and Lieutenant Baker will have charge of the work and are making extensive arrangements for the fall and winter campaign. I shall esteem it a great favor if you will make mention of these facts in the columns of your valuable paper.

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St. John's Episcopal Church—Floyd J. Mynard, rector. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Services, 7:45 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Market Street Congregational Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Dr. Chapman will occupy the pulpit at the evening service. Topic: "Loyalty to the Flag."

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subjects: 11 A. M., "Working the Works of God"; 7:30 P. M., "Snares and Traps."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs. S. A. Harris, subject "The Reincarnating Self," in the Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, at 8 P. M. Lotus Group for children, 11 A. M.

The Oakland Psychical Society will meet at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, at 8 P. M. Memorial services will be held in honor of D. L. Shead of Alameda. Services conducted by Mme. Florence Montague.

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JESSE WALL PASSES AWAY IN GLENN COUNTY.

Another Pioneer Dies While in the Harness.

Unexpected Termination of a Trip for Health and Pleasure.

THE RECORD OF A BUSY LIFE.

Esteemed by Many Friends in Various Parts of the State.

Death has removed another well-known personage in Jesse Smith Wall of this city, who passed away yesterday in Glenn county, whither he had gone in search of recreation and health.

The news will occasion a great deal of regret in this community, where he had resided for years, and where there still remain hundreds of people who have known him through all the vicissitudes of life from manhood up to the present time.

Mr. Wall was a native of Tennessee. He was born in the year 1826. At the time of his death, therefore, he had attained the age of 72 years.

The weight of three-score and ten years, however, did not seem to oppress Mr. Wall, because he was a man of massive build and robust constitution. However, age brought with it more or less of the infirmities peculiar to it which are not visible to the average eye.

Mr. Wall felt the effect of this encroachment, and, a short time ago, went to Highland Springs to recuperate, with the intention of varying his stay by a sally into the mountains in search of game.

He crossed into Fruito and visited Henry Patton. While there, his physical condition deteriorated rapidly, and yesterday Mr. Wall passed away.

The deceased came to this section of the country at an early age, crossing the plains in 1850. He plunged at once into the activity and excitement of mining and was more than ordinarily successful.

After he had been in the business for some time he concluded to abandon the pick and shovel and go into mercantile pursuits. He also engaged in speculation.

He opened a large store in Willows, which, at that time, was the terminus of the Southern Pacific road in Northern California. There, he had an ample stock and built up an excellent trade, having for his patrons farmers and miners in several of the surrounding counties.

Later, he tired of the mercantile business and sold out the same to several nephews who had been engaged with him in the conduct of the place.

He then came to Oakland, where he took an active interest in politics and in the welfare of the city.

Twice he became a member of the City Council from the Sixth ward, and served his constituents with fidelity and ability.

Later, he became Superintendent of Streets and discharged the duties of the office with a great deal of success. A change in the composition of the Board of Public Works caused him to retire on account of partisan administration.

For the past three years Mr. Wall had been employed as cashier in the branch Mint of the United States at San Francisco, where he held a civil service position which he could have retained during life or during his ability to discharge the duties of the office.

The deceased leaves three daughters, Lou C., and Bessie L. Wall and Mrs. Glascock, wife of John R. Glascock, one of the ex-Mayors of this city. The unmarried daughters reside at the home of the family, 829 Oak street.

Mr. Wall was a man who readily made acquaintances, and out of acquaintances made friends. As in this city, his death will be mourned in Willows and the surrounding towns and counties—in fact, wherever he was known.

Word has been received here that the remains will be immediately brought here by Mr. Patton, at whose place Mr. Wall passed away.

John R. Glascock was to have gone to Fruito last evening to accompany the remains to this city, but the telegram from Mr. Patton renders the trip unnecessary.

The funeral will probably take place next Monday.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Oak street, Monday morning at 10 A. M.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Professional and University Club of San Francisco will be tendered a benefit on September 14th by the management of the Alhambra Theater. The Sidney Drews, Del Puente and Corinne will appear; also the Press Club quartette and other talent.

The house will be filled with society people who are interested in the further up-building of the club, and who desire to see it erect a club house in San Francisco for the accommodation of professional and university women who have no homes.

MISS BRIGGS IS SOON TO DEPART.

Final Exhibition of Her Clever Water Color Sketches Arranged.

Miss Annie Frances Briggs, the clever artist, is soon to depart for Europe, where she will join Miss Ray Frank. Her absence will be materially felt in California, for few artists have gained such prominence, through sheer merit, that she has. Her water color sketches are in great demand, and but a short time remains for the lovers of art to obtain some of her dainty work.

The demand has been so great that Miss Briggs has decided to give a final exhibition and sale of water colors in the Sketch Club rooms, 722 Sutter street, San Francisco, on September 1st, 2d and 3d. Oakland's patrons of art should embrace this opportunity to secure one of her clever sketches.

Miss Briggs is very well known in Oakland, having had a quaint little studio here for several years. She has been greatly favored by the supervision of the celebrated artist, and now she bids fair to outrival any of the other clever water sketch artists in the State.

COLLAPSING BUILDING KILLS MANY ITALIANS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FEGGIA, Italy, Aug. 27.—During a heavy thunder storm yesterday twenty peasants sought shelter in an old house in the suburbs of the city. The building collapsed and eighteen were killed.

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MURDEROUS WORK OF YOUNG HOODLUMS.

They Dangerously Stab Guests at a Social Party.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 27.—At a Christian Endeavor social last evening some hoodlums interfered with the guests. Earl Evans, a lawyer, partner of the Republican candidate for Governor, W. E. Stanley, Alfred Lewis and Walter Vincent undertook to drive them off, when the hoodlums used knives, severely cutting Evans, whose wounds are dangerous, and badly injuring the others. Four boys have been arrested.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Martin J. Hallenvach, San Francisco	21
Ida P. Stone, San Francisco	24
Alexander Creery, San Francisco	35
Annie Rogers, San Francisco	30
Francis Johnson, Alameda	30
Doretha McNett, Alameda	21
Albert G. Wyber, Alameda	21
Frances Mandler, Alameda	18
Wm. De Caccia, Alameda	24
Mary E. Hill, Alameda	24

Yellow Fever in Mexico.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Aug. 27.—Several cases of yellow fever have declared themselves, and strict sanitary measures are being taken to prevent a spread of the disease. The State authorities have adopted precautions against the importation of the fever into Gulf ports within their jurisdiction.

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FELLOWS OF THE CLUB MAY NOW MARRY.

Students of the State University Form a New Society.

The Young Man Who Marries Must Be Prepared to Give a Banquet.

Unique in the social circles about the bay islands a local club, composed of an even dozen of prominent young men, which has existed for more than six years quite unknown, save to a favored few. Its origin was unique; the same addity has characterized its whole history, and by another matchless peculiarity is it brought into prominence at this time.

In the year 1892 a dozen prominent young college men at Berkeley who were just launching out from that institution, banded together in a bachellor's club. They were old friends. They had spent four years of college life together. Purely for social intercourse were these young fellows associated. They did not compose a "lettered" fraternity, but merely joined together as men of kindred tastes, and naturally sought each others friendship. It was a common thing for banquets to be exchanged among the members, or for all to give a grand theater party on the Dutch plan.

It was one evening at the Baldwin when Stuart Robson was playing "Henrietta" that these jolly twelve assembled enmasse to enjoy an old time stag-party. No name had at the time been selected by the band, but by a happy suggestion of one of the characters on the stage known as a "Good fellow of the club," the bachellors carried away that night their prospective name. It was immediately decided that "We Fellows of the Club" should be the club's nomen.

For several years "We Fellows of the Club," met at regularly appointed intervals to enjoy jollifications at some secret spot. Four months ago the idea of the club was changed. From a flippant desire for sport and recreation, the young men suddenly realized their advancing age, and turned their desires to more serious things. The characteristic originality of the constituents again shone forth,—it was determined to form a marriage bureau. Surely it was nothing less, for at that eventful meeting a plan of extortion was agreed upon that would force the unfortunates either into martial bliss, or insolvency. This was the proposition.

The twelve disciples of Bacchus were to cast lots,—that is, they were to draw numbers from one to twelve, which had been carefully shuffled. By the terms of the stipulation, the man who should draw number one, was compelled either to marry within eight months, or treat the club to a gorgeous banquet. Number two similarly should find a spouse within the succeeding year or tender a banquet to the other eleven as a measure of encouragement, the fortunate man who succeeded in his efforts should be a recipient of a swell banquet at the hands of the club. This was the agreement.

At the drawing Fred D. Browne of East Oakland chanced to secure number one. Yesterday he published to his fellow brothers of the club that he had found the object of his search in Los Angeles, and on September 13th, would expect to see them all at his wedding in the southern city. "Fellows of the Club" diminished by one are already preparing for the initial banquet under the revised regime.

The members of this bachellor band are Fred D. Browne, Joseph B. Garber, Edward J. Pringle Jr., Edward J. Haas, H. S. Allen, Edward Shankin, Robert T. McKissick, Carlton W. Greene, Burbank G. Somers, George L. Blood, Charles Turner and Brooks Palmer.

NURSES FOR OHIO TROOPS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 27.—The following telegram has been received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade, from Surgeon H. M. W. Moore, Battery H, First Ohio Volunteers, at Camp Thomas, Georgia:

"Can Columbus send two nurses at once to accompany sick men of Battery H home from camp? We change station soon, and I am unwilling to leave them here, and cannot take them on troop trains. Government furnishes transportation and sleeping cars. No nurses available here."

Arrangements are now being made to send the nurses.

MOVEMENTS OF THE TRANSPORTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The United States cruiser Harvard arrived this morning from Montauk, where she landed 675 men of the Thirty-third Michigan. The Harvard is detained for disinfection. The hospital yacht, The Red Cross, arrived from Camp Wikoff with fifteen typhoid fever patients for Roosevelt hospital.

The transport Leona arrived from Montauk after landing over 500 soldiers of Shafter's returning army.

The transport Mortera, Captain Hanlon, arrived this morning from Montauk, where she landed 312 men of the Twenty-first infantry from Santiago. The Mortera was formerly a Spanish Cuban coasting steamer, and became a prize to the United States on the surrender of Santiago.

SMOTHERED THE SANTIAGO HERO WITH KISSES.

Admiral Schley Runs a Gauntlet of Lady Clerks.

He Is Given a Tremendous Ovation at the Navy Department.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Admiral Schley received a great demonstration at the Navy Department today. He came quite early, and after a call upon Acting Secretary Allen, he emerged from the main door of the Secretary's office. His presence in the building had become known, however, and as soon as he was seen, cheers rent the air from the clerks who had assembled to catch a glimpse of the hero of Santiago. The officers and clerks from the Navy, State and War Departments crowded the corridors leading up to the Navy Department, until it was impossible to pass through. They crowded around the Admiral, eagerly reaching forward to shake his hands. The lady clerks were even more demonstrative, and the Admiral was kissed by old and young without discrimination. It was finally necessary to form a line and pass the crowd around through the large rooms of the Secretary's office in order to give them a chance to shake hands with the Admiral.

Many prominent army officers took part in the demonstration. The Admiral finally escaped into Captain Crowinshield's office.

Admiral Schley will leave Washington this afternoon. He expects to sail for Porto Rico next Wednesday with the military commission.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1898.

DEEDS.

Aug. 25, 1898—B. Kelsey to Nellie E. Henriouille, lot 18 blk C, Latham Terrace, Bklyn Tp, QCD; $50.

July 11, 1898—A. E. Snaw and Elmhurst Land Co. to Catherine Holmes, lot 11 Elmhurst Park, Bklyn Tp; $175.

Aug. 25, 1898—Perham W. and Nanette W. Nahl to A. G. Buans, lots 6 and 7 blk C, Fitch tract, Ala; $10.

Aug. 26, 1898—Wm. C. and Eliza A. Giles to Geo. D. Hildebrand, W Brook st 100 N Orchard av N 65 W 81-6 S 65-6 E 99-2 to beg being lot 83 Academy Hd subj to a mtge for $2,000, Okd; $2,000.

Aug. 23, 1898—Anton Frommenwiler to Ellie Frommenwiler, lots 1 to 6, 13 to 19 blk 12, Warner tract, QCD, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Aug. 10, 1898—Mary Crichton to Chris Eiferle, lot 10 blk A, King tract, Bklyn Tp; $350.

PROBATE.

8,816—Aug. 22, 1888—Estate Ann Fillebrown, deceased, order confirming sale to Wm. Fordham, NW Pacific av and Oak sts W 50 x N 100, blk 39, lands adjct to Encinal, Ala; $7,500.

MORTGAGES.

Aug. 26, 1898—Leah F. Mott to H. C. Morris, S Alameda av 109-6 E Paru st E 37-6 x S 75 blk E, Oak Park, Aug 26, 1899, 8½ per cent, Ala; $1,300.

Aug. 26, 1898—Louis and Caroline C. Schaffer to Jos. R. Kaelin, N 8th st 75 W Jackson W 25 x N 50, blk 84, 1 year 8 per cent, Okd; $800.

Aug. 26, 1898—Theo P. Strong and John H. Macdonald to Gertrude Medicus, W San Pablo av 50 N 26th st N 50 x W 100 being ptn Milton tract, 8½ per cent, Okd; $2,000.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Aug. 18, 1898—Mary Murray to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, SE West and 18th sts S 103-9 x E 90 blk E, ppty North Okd Hd Assn, Okd; $2,000.

Aug. 25, 1898—Jos. M. Watson to same, E Pearl st 287-6 N Weston av or 38th st N 37-6 x E 145 blk B, Broadway and Telegraph av Park tract, Okd Annex; $300.

RELEASES.

Aug. 18, 1898—Masonic Fund Assn to John T. and Frances A. S. Gulick, 478 m 303, lots 11 to 14 blk B, Gaskill tract, Okd Annex; $1,000.

Marginal—Anna Flodberg to Mathilda C. Tillman, wife E., 561 m 271, lots 55 and 56 map of plot 5 and ptn plot 6 Dohr tract, Bkly; $550.

Marginal—Geo. D. Hildebrand to W. C. and Eliza A. Giles, 445 m 295, lot 83 Academy Hd, Okd; $2,000.

Aug. 25, 1898—M. Rinehart to Lucy R. and Mary A. Simpson, 570 m 443, S Simpson av 803.5 W Telegraph av W 2.50 x S 106.33, being ptn Simpson tract, Okd, partial; $50.

Marginal—Annie E. Bushnell to T. P. Strong, 494 m 283, lot 36 Milton tract, Okd; $109.

Marginal—Gertrude Medicus to Theo. P. Strong and John H. Macdonald, 465 m 473, same, Okd; $2,000.

RECONVEYANCES.

Aug 26, 98—Edson F Adams and Jas C McKee trs for Farmers and Mchts Savings Bank to Stanley Jewett, 651 d 113, beg at a pt in center line Sacramento st 352.4 S from S line Rose st S 430 NE 191.6 NW 430 W 191.6 to beg being ptn Plot 89, Ro V and D Peralta, Bkly, $800.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Aug 20, 98—Ernestina Delger owner to Ingerson & Gore contractors, NW Broadway and 13th st N 200 W 200 S 100 E 100 S to N line 13th st E to beg, Okd Completed Aug 20, 98.

TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT.

64,791—Aug 24, 98—J. F. Lacoste vs V Chalx, for pltff from Superior Crt, $ F $875.

BUILDERS CONTRACTS.

Aug 24, 98—W R and Grace A Newnan owners with Alameda Land Co, a corptn, contractor and architect. All work for a 2-story 8-room frame house on S San Antonio av 250 W Walnut W 50 x S 150 Ala.

Frame up $500; Brown coated $500; Completed $500; Usual 35 days $500.

Total $2,000.

Bonds none. Limit and forfeit mon. No plans or Spec filed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aug 22, 98—Geo L Nusbaumer, Engineer of Fruitvale Sanitary District and Sanitary Board of Fruitvale Sanitary District. Certifies that W S Dunleavy has completed the sewer on Merrill av, Com on Merrill av 125 S from S line E-14th st or the San Leandro road and running th S along center of Merrill av to and connecting with the sewer at the intersection of Lane st and Merrill av in Fruitvale District, Bklyn Tp.

LIS PENDENS.

15,456—Aug 26, 98—Home Security B & L Assn vs C H and Julia E Walker et al to foreclose 381 m 154, S 19th st 100 W Grove st W 25 x S 57.6, Okd, $1,900

15,462—Aug 26, 98—Union Savings Bank vs Patrick Sugrue et al, to foreclose 509 m 237, Lots 16, 17, 38 and 39 blk 472 Okd $2,675.

15,461—Aug 26, 98—Same vs Wickliffe Matthews et al, to foreclose 460 m 99 the N ½ lot 7 blk I, Lands Peralta Hd Assn, Okd, $1,200.

15,458—Aug 2, 98—Thos Moran vs J W Laymance et al, to foreclose 499 m 7, Lots 7, 8, 16 to 19 blk T; lots 7 to 10 blk Q; lot 17 block R, amended Map Moss tract, Bklyn Tp $1,000.

62,471 S F—Aug 26, 98—Hannah Wall et al vs Bridget Mines et al, Girls Directory Orphan Asylum, a corpn, Intervenor to procure a judgment that Harrietta Lyman also known as Sister Marie Immaculate convey to Intervenor a deed to 12.15 acres, SE cor right of way S P R R Co and road San Leandro to Mulford's Landing known as the Wicks' Landing road, th NE 534 feet SE 993.66 ft SW 531.50 ft NW 983.66 ft to beg, Eden Tp.

INCORPORATION.

Girls Directory Orphan Asylum, Place of business S F, No capital stock Directors or Trustees Margaret Mines, Henrietta Lyman, Annie Wall, Annie McCarthy and Bridget Barry, Signed June 25, 94, (Recorded in Recorders Office.)

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,460-D 1—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. C. H. & Julia E. Walker et al, as in lis pendens, $1800, J. B. Richardson.

15,457-D 2—Oakland Paving Co. vs. Est. Chas. T. Blake et al, accounting, Johnson & Shaw.

15,458-D 3—Thos. Moran vs. J. W. Laymance et al, as in lis pendens, $1000, Same.

15,459-D 1—Robert J. Carter vs. Jas. T. Golton et al, to foreclose street lien, Lot 21 blk B, Woolsey tct, Bkly, $15, W. H. H. Gentry.

15,460-D 2—Same vs. John M. Breen et al, Same, Lot 3 blk B, Suburban tct, Bkly, $16, Same.

15,461-D 3—Union Savings Bank vs. Wickliffe Matthews et al, as in lis pendens $1200, Reed & Nusbaumer.

15,462-D 1—Same vs. Patrick Sugrue et al, Same $2675, Same.

JUDGMENTS.

12,634—Theodore Wagner vs. Jas. Andrews et al, discharge as trustee etc.

12,634—Same vs. J. J. Dunn et al, costs, $1.

14,956—C. E. White et al vs. P. Hevgrin, of dismissal.

14,922—J. B. Feehan as admr vs. Napa State Hospital, defendant for costs.

14,636—Helen M. Burnham vs. Chas. F. Burnham, decree of divorce.

14,715—C. C. Greenough vs. Henry A. Palmer extr etc, deficiency $3090.70 payable in course of admn.

ESTATES.

5850-D 4—Estate of Frederick L. Dennett, application for letters of administration by Chas. E. Dennett, real ppty; attorney, A. F. St. Sure.

SHERIFFS OFFICE SALES.

Sept 5, 98—Geo Hammersmith vs Thos Ewing, lot 71 blk D, lds Okd View Dexter et al, NE E-17th st 36.6 SE 9th av SE 41.6 x NE 100 block 95. Clinton, E Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Sept 2, 98—Frank O'Neal vs Edward Hd, Okd. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS SALES.

Sept 5, 98—Marguerita B Evans vs Matilda Henderson et al, 51.18 acres beg at a pt in dividing line bet the Tompkins and Blum and Levy tracts at SE cor 50 acre tract of F M Smith, th NW 13.35 SW 3.92 chns NW 12.53 chns, NE 26.28 chs SE 18.54 chs SW 17.86 chs SW 1.85 chs to beg being ptn Blum & Levy tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Sept 6, 98—Jacob Bertz vs J F Turner et al, lots 23 and 45 blk H, Broadway Terrace, Okd Anx.

A F Peterson vs O P Wilson, Jr, lot 6 blk 8 Warner tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

Aug 29, 98—S F and Okd Mutual Loan Assn vs H J Goetzmann et al, lots 18 to 23 except E 20 ft lot 22, resub blk E, Carrison tct, Okd Anx. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

October 26, 1898—Cal. Safe Deposit & Trust Co. as trustee of the trusts created by the mortgage of the Highland Park and Fruitvale R. R., bearing date of April 15, 1893, vs. Highland Park & Fruitvale R. R., lots 5, 6, 7, blk 39, town of Clinton. E. Okd; SW E-12th st 216.50 NW Commerce st SW 100 SW to intersection with N line C. P. R. R. Co.'s right of way, th NW to the intersection with NE E-11th st NW to a point distant 175 E from SE 13th av, NE 25, th on a curve to left with radius of 56.20 ft 69.20 ft, th NE on a tangent parallel with 13th av 222 to SW E-12th st, th SE 31.03 to beg blk 39, Clinton, E Okd; NE E-12h st 225 SE 13th av SE 37 x NE 375, blk B, Clinton, Okd; N E-14th st 271-6 E 13th av N to SE-22d st E 25 S to N E-14th st W to beg, sub to rights of way, etc., E Okd; E cor E-22d st and 13th av NE 75 E 100 NE 50 SE 50 NE 175 SE 196-10 SW 314-4 NW 152-8 to beg blk 140, Clinton, E Okd; all int in strip land 16 ft wide described in deed J. V. Webster et al to Bklyn and Fruitvale R. R. Co. and recorded in 113 d 206; SE Montgomery and Union sts E 101-11½ SW to intersection with E Union st, th N 200 to beg blk N, new town of Lynn, E Okd; beg at NE cor Beulah Park ppty in S line Hopkins st at NW cor lands of Contra Costa Water Co., th SW 32 ft NW 310 ft with a radius of 520 ft curving to the left 130, th E on a curved line 205 SE 242 to beg, E Okd; S Hopkins st at NW cor lands of Redding, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 213.72 ft 179.29 ft, th reversing said curved line with a radius of 260 ft SE 342.58 SW 35 N 639 ft, E Okd; beg at SW cor Webster Hts tract, th SE 657 ft, th W on a curved line with a radius of 217.5 ft 127 ft, th NW 535 NE 35 ft to beg, Bklyn Tp; .66 of an acre beg at a point in div line bet the lands of Dawley and Webster, distant SE 125 from SE Hopkins st, th SW 440 NW 269, th on a line curving to the left with a radius of 190 ft 300 ft, th on a tangent 245 ft NE 35 to beg, Bklyn Tp; SE Hopkins st at SW cor lands of E. C. Sessions, th SE 125, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 190 ft 250 ft to a point in S line Hopkins st, th W 700 to beg, Bklyn Tp; S Hopkins st 34 E Fruitvale av S 108 E 116 N 65 NW to a point W to beg, with exception, Bklyn Tp; also all street railroads, franchises, etc. At 2 P. M. in front of Broadway entrance to Court House.

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PLEASANT TIMES IN CAMP.

A Number of Happy Marital Events and Notes of the Future.

Politics, politics, politics—all is politics and we poor girls have to sit and listen to the stupid talk just as though we enjoyed it. No a bit do I. What a blessed relief it will be when the men can once more be sociable and not bore us to death with their views of candidates, primaries, elections and in the what-nots of the struggle to get into office.

However there has been some rays of sunshine through the gloom, this week and the future is certainly promising. At least that is to be thankful for. The soldier boys will, before long, be a thing of the past and then we can cease this everlasting putting up of lunches, making the little comforts and settle down to some semblance of real enjoyment in our social sphere.

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The wedding of Harry Masterson and Miss Maud Miller of Alameda, which promised to be such a society affair, will take place on September 7th, but I'm pained to relate, it will be of an ultra quiet nature. Too bad isn't it, when we all (that is all of us who have the entree to Alameda society) expected such a lovely time.

Of course it is a question of Fate, not inclination. Mrs. Miller, Maud's mother, you know, is very seriously ill and though all the plans were made for a swell wedding, they had to be changed, for Mrs. Miller would not listen to the offers of altering the date on her account.

The Miller home in Alameda is such an ideal place, too, for a wedding. Those spacious parlors and drawing-rooms are really yearning for some big gathering. Mrs. Miller and the family, have the deepest sympathy of every one of their numerous friends and I know they all join me in hoping that she will speedily recover.

The young couple will give up more than the big wedding they had planned, for the honeymoon trip is also to be postponed. That is to say, the elaborate plans for a journey to the East and through Europe will not materialize until Mrs. Miller is better, for Maud would not leave her mother, while she is ailing.

Harry and Maud are so well suited to each other and so devoted, that it is really a matter of congratulation on all sides that they will meet at the altar. She is a charming girl, talented, handsome and such a clever entertainer. Suitors many, have plead for her hand, but Harry was the lucky man. He is what the boys call a prince of good fellows; has money and a fine business.

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Today is a busy one, for between the Wellman tea and the sport at the links our set is all out. Of course it is too early yet for me to tell you all about it, but there will be a glorious time at the handsome Wellman home in Fruitvale. Over two hundred invitations have been sent out and the young people who did not receive any, must consider themselves crushed, though everyone cannot be asked to attend where the space is more or less limited. Miss Ray Wellman is the hostess of the occasion and a right admirable one too. She always does entertain nicely and her assistants, Edith Macdonald, Harriet Kittredge, Annie Clay, and Margaret Sinclair promise to help make the tea, what it is sure to be—a big success.

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What fun it is to play golf and how aristocratic it is becoming. Really if you don't know how to play golf, you might just as well take a back seat socially. All the girls visit the links and some of them are becoming very efficient players too, not to be looked down on, even by the men. Today there is another of the gay crowds, which weekly enjoy the sport at the links. It is such a lovely place in which to be sociable, too. The little club house will see gay times, soon, for it is to be the scene of many a bright affair. There are to be teas and receptions this winter and of course we are all going.

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This afternoon the Ebell ladies will meet Mrs. M. P. Benton in a reception tendered to her. Mrs. Benton, you know, is the "mother" of the Ebell and it is really a birthday reception to the dear old lady who this week will be eighty-three years of age. The sincere regard in which Mrs. Benton is held by all of the Ebellites, prompts them to do her this little honor, which indeed is but a selfish bit of pleasure, after all, as it is a source of such personal gratification to assist on such an occasion.

Mrs. W. H. Friend will be the hostess of the day, while of the charter members who are to help in the receiving are: Mrs. Sanborn-Ginn, Mrs. M. B. Hyde, Mrs. R. D. Browne, Mrs. S. G. McGelwicks, Mrs. S. G. Smythe, Dr. C. A. Buckle, Miss Henrietta Sumner, Miss Ina Coolbrith, Mrs. Charles W. Wendte, Miss Benson, and Mrs. H. L. Branthaven.

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Mrs. John L. Howard gave a very pretty luncheon Wednesday at her home on Vernon Heights, in honor of Mrs. Justin Barker, a life-long friend of the hostess. Mrs. Howard knows so well, just how to entertain, that it goes without saying, all had a perfectly charming time. The decorations were as unique as they were pretty, consisting in part of white Japanese lilies and maiden-hair fern.

Among the guests whom Mrs. Howard invited to meet Mrs. Barker were Mrs. John J. Valentine, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. John W. Phillips, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. H. H. Watson, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Will Meek.

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Mrs. F. V. Paget, wife of the University professor has issued cards for a reception to Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst, on next Thursday. Of course it will be a big affair and the invitations will be responded to unanimously, for, beside enjoying Mrs. Hearst's company, Mrs. Paget is a delightful entertainer and it is a pleasure to meet her in her home.

Mrs. Hearst has been quite ill at her country seat in Pleasanton, but is now rapidly recovering.

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The de Fremery reception Wednesday evening will be a glorious affair. The old home on Adeline street will again be the scene of gaiety and everyone who pretends to be anyone, will be in attendance. I understand the speedy responses to the invitations have kept the de Fremery door-bell on the ring continuously. Consul and Mrs. P. J. Von Loben Sels, you know, give the reception. She was pretty Virginia de Fremery and we all remember the brilliant wedding ten years ago. The cards tell us the affair is in honor of the coming out of her majesty Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands. The de Fremerys are from old Netherland stock and are exceedingly proud of it.

On the cards is the Von Loben Sels crest of arms and accompanying them, is another little note requesting military officers to appear in full uniform.

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Of course it is old news now about the military garden fete last Saturday. We all know it was a great success and join in complimenting Misses Irene Baker, Jean Howard, and their friends on their cleverness in arranging such a delightful affair. At that sergeant who made such glowing promises and then was unable to fulfil them, we are righteously indignant. It was a shame the Zouaves did not turn out, but then the affair went along very well without them.

A poor captain has gotten the blame for the failure of the soldier boys to appear. This is too bad for he had nothing to do with the matter. Had he, the boys would certainly have been on hand and repeated the success which they scored at the Macdonough Theater lately.

Mrs. Isaac Requa will take a much needed rest at Monterey. She has worked so hard and earnestly for the soldier boys that it has tired her out. No one person has done more for the troopers than Mrs. Requa and many a lad in far Manila, will remember the kindness she bestowed. In fact the boys look upon Mrs. Requa as a sort of foster mother and in the trying times, when all sorts of hardships surrounded them, they can recall the comfort she brought, as an oasis in the desert.

It is indeed hard to leave a comfortable home, surrounded with luxuries, for the menial diet and the grind of soldier life, where a private is but a thing to do the bidding of his superior, though possibly that officer may have held a far inferior position in the home town, than the men he orders to do or die. And so, who can but commend our good women for the devotion they have shown these lads. But really I'm moralizing—something quite unusual for me.

Well, as I was saying, Mrs. Requa is going to Monterey and for the life of me, I do not see what we will do without her, even though the work is nearly over. But then I know that if she is needed, no one will be sooner to respond to the call.

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The wedding of Mrs. Eva Wren and James T. Hamilton was a social function in its way. It united two very well known people, socially. Mr. Hamilton is a banker and has lots of money. Mrs. Wren everybody knows as a vocalist and an exceptionally clever one at that. Her husband is also musically inclined and their tastes are said to be remarkably similar. While we don't like to lost Mrs. Wren from our midst, still we all must congratulate her.

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Now we are to have a convalescent home for our soldiers. Mrs. Ginn and Dr. Myra Knox are at the head of the movement. When it is established it will certainly be a grand, good thing. The idea to secure a temporary place in the suburbs of Oakland is an excellent one. The ladies want furniture for the house they select. Everybody can send something. An old bed, chair, or stand would be most welcome. I've ransacked the house, but I'm sure I cannot find anything which will do, but I will send my own rocker, if I cannot do any better. It is so good to see how the soldier boys appreciate what is done for them, that there is a comforting satisfaction in helping along the unselfish work of our ladies.

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The summer vacation days are over and the pleasure-seekers are returning to the fold, one by one. I don't know whether it was the war, or what, but many of our men did not grace the watering places this year. I know of one society family which has never missed its summer outing until this time, but the members have not gone away with the head. This year they all stayed at home, much to the surprise of friends to whom they explained that they could not leave, on account of business. As though women cared for business.

Judge and Mrs. Stanly are still sojourning at Riverdale, where they are enjoying the rural life in its full measure.

Miss Irene Baker entertained Miss Margaret Collier this week at the Metropole.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp and Mrs. John Yule visited Mrs. Remi Chabot this week at her St. Helena ranch.

Misses Alice and Lucy Moffitt have returned from their little summering at Catalina Island.

Mrs. W. J. Landers and family have returned to the Metropole from a trip to Southern California.

Mrs. Frederick Merritt is in Sharon, Connecticut, the guest of her uncle. She has been enjoying a yachting trip on Lake George.

James McKee, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, has returned from a three-weeks' vacation at Redondo Beach and Catalina.

Henry Severing, president of the Bank of Alameda, is back from a short vacation at Highland Springs.

Mrs. J. Eastland has returned to the Metropole from a visit to the Geysers.

The Gorrills and Miss Fannie G. Smith, the school teacher, have returned from Monterey.

The engagement is announced of Miss Beckie Phillips, daughter of Mrs. H. Letter, and Henry Abrahamson.

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And now, my dears, I won't bore you any longer, but I can promise you, that from the outlook, this is to be a gay winter and you can always depend that where the gaiety is, you will find

THE MEDDLER.

THE SMITH DINNER.

One of the enjoyable events of the week was a dinner given by Mrs. H. S. Smith of 913 Fifth avenue in honor of Dr. Kirby B. Smith, who has recently returned from a year's tour through the Klondike. Covers were spread for twenty, with a bountiful supply of delicacies in season. The evening was spent in singing and instrumental music.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. La Rennett, Miss Gladis Rennett, Ray Rennett, Mrs. R. C. Jones, Miss Carrie Jones, Miss Flora Jones of San Francisco, Miss Thorll, Mrs. C. Tyerrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Misses Mabel and Daisy Doherty, Miss Ida Smith, Fred Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith, and Mr. Harold.

EASTERN STAR SOCIAL.

Last evening a mid-summer entertainment and hop was given by Oakland Chapter No. 140, Order of Eastern Star, at Masonic Hall. A programme of vocal selections and recitations had been arranged and was rendered with great success.

The services of some of the most prominent performers had been obtained, and as a whole a most enjoyable evening was experienced.

John A. Britton delivered a recitation in Irish dialect. The piece won much applause and created hearty laughter.

Alfred Wilkie, the well-known tenor, followed with a solo, "Bonnie Jeannie," which was given with a charming effect and evoked the hearty approbation of the audience.

Mrs. Maud Henderson told a pathetic story in poetry, "Down by the Rio Grande," after which a vocal solo, "Bel Raggio," was rendered by Mrs. Charles Poulter.

H. A. Melvin gave a vocal solo, and then came the most pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment, "The Valentine Waltz," given by the Brownie Mandolin Club. There were three members and none of them was over seven years of age. The selection won loud applause. The players were: Miss M. Shaw, Miss L. Hilty, and Master A. Reynolds, and their instructor, Professor Frank Palmer.

George Carleton, then closed the evening's programme with a base solo, "God bless me, love, it was not so to be."

After this, chairs were cleared away and a social dance became the order of the hour.

Palm branch and trailing ivy decked the platform, and wreaths of hops adorned the walls. On the right of the platform, Japanese screens had been erected, and behind these, refreshments of cake and ice-cream were served.

The following were some of those present: Captain and Mrs. C. A. Poulter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilkie, George Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mrs. F. Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth, Dr. Webster, Judge Ogden and wife, John A. Towle, F. K. Mott, Mrs. S. Mott, the Misses Mott, Miss A. Muller, Miss E. Hornick, Mrs. Hornick, Mrs. W. R. Andrus, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cassady, Mrs. Langly, Dr. and Mrs. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Captain and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Leter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Church, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, and others.

GOLF CLUB.

It is interesting to note the hold golf has taken on Oakland society. A year ago, when the Oakland Golf Club was first organized, there were only twenty-five or thirty members. Since that time the interest in the game has steadily been increasing, and new members have been affixing their names to the rolls until now the membership has reached nearly three hundred.

Already the directors of the Club are considering the advisability of building an addition to the original club house on Adams' Point, to accommodate the large increase in numbers.

The all-absorbing topic in golf circles now are the tournaments to be held the latter part of September, the general tournament for the "Tibbetts Cup," and the ladies' tournament for the "Gift Cup." The latter will be played one week after the former contest takes place.

The prospective contestants for these cups are now busily engaged in receiving instruction in the game of golf from the Club's teacher, Professor J. Melville.

Among the most promising aspirants for the "Tibbitts Cup" are William Pierce, J. Johnson, the Folger brothers, George Greenwood, Charles Hubbard, and P. E. Bowles.

It was provided by the donor of the cup that in order to retain it the victor must win three times. Last year it was won by D. Belden, but this year the cup will not be so easily won as last year, there being a larger number of competitors in the field.

For the ladies' tournament for the "Gift Cup," donated by Messrs. Pierce, Bowles, Johnson, and Miller, the following names may be mentioned as some of the most likely aspirants: Miss B. Mhoon, Miss Margaret Deane, Miss Marguerite Joliffe, Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Mrs. Watkinson, and Miss Alice Moffitt.

To-day a delegation from the Golf Club is visiting the Golf Club of Burlingame, with the object in view of comparing organizations and, if possible, to obtain a few new ideas for the improvement of the home club. On the following Saturday, the delegation will visit San Rafael for the same purpose.

TO MEET MRS. HEARST.

An interesting feature of social life in Berkeley next week will be the gathering which is to be held at the residence of Mrs. F. V. Paget, wife of Professor Paget of the University of California which is to take place Thursday, September 1st. On that occasion, the guests will have the pleasure of being presented to Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst. The presence of Mrs. Hearst will be proof of the fact that she has recovered from her recent illness.

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HOWARD LUNCHEON.

A luncheon given Wednesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. John L. Howard in honor of her friend Mrs. J. Barker, proved a great success. Japanese lilies and maiden-hair ferns adorned the dining room and beautiful boquets in various places gave a most pleasing effect to the decorations.

The following were some of the guests present: Mrs. John J. Valentine, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Pedar Sather, Mrs. John W. Phillips, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. H. H. Watson, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Will Meek.

MET THEIR FRIENDS.

A social was given last week to Mrs. J. M. Barker and Miss Ella Barker in honor of their visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barker. The members of the Comos Club were the invited guests and an enjoyable afternoon was whiled away.

The table decorations were particularly noticeable, one being decked in pink and the other in green with a sprinkling of white sweet peas and flags of the delicate hair fern.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant birthday party was given last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase, 907 Wood street in honor of the eleventh anniversary of the birth of their eldest son Herbert.

The house was elaborately adorned for the occasion with flowers, vines, and greens. The lawn and entrance to the house was lit up by Chinese lanterns, making a very pretty effect.

After the guests had partaken of a tempting spread, the evening was passed merrily with games and dancing.

Among the guests were the Misses Carrie Hazeltine, Viola Upton, Julia Mead, Ethel Barnum, Ethel Granley, Frankie Hawkett, Rita Hawkett, Jessie Woodward, Nita Liftchild, Bernice Randall, Annie Tichau, Freda Nor, Emily Nor, Henrietta Johnson, Ada Anthony, Mabel Pool, Clara and Hazel Pepper, Mabel and Ruth Pepper, and Crevia Johnson; Masters Hazeltine, Boardman, Van Slack, Ludlow, Barnum, Althof, Miller Hutschmidt, Wolf, Anderson, Randall, Peterson, Long and Henry and Arthur Pepper and Herbert and Reuben Chase.

UNITY CIRCLE.

The first regular social meeting of the Unity Circle of the Unitarian Church, Alameda, was given Friday, August 19th. After an informal and entertaining account of a recent trip to China and Japan by Mrs. C. H. Shattuck, refreshments were served. A very enjoyable evening was passed by those present.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED

The entertainment which was announced to take place on next Tuesday evening, and which was to have been given by the West Oakland Auxiliary for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, has been postponed so as not to interfere with another concert which is to take place that night.

HIBERNIANS.

Council No. 6, Ancient Order of Hibernians, gave a very enjoyable entertainment at California Hall last Wednesday. The early part of the evening was devoted to listening to music, both instrumental and vocal, and to specialties. The following favored the guests with various numbers: A vocal quartette consisting of Professor W. W. Durant, Ed Geary, George Lamb, and F. Figoni; vocal selections by Miss McIntosh and Miss Margaret Conroy; specialties by the "Irish Senator," Bob Ingersoll.

After the musical entertainment a social dance was indulged in and the guests made merry till a late hour.

Among the large number present were noticed the following: A. Fennessy and wife, A. J. Mesmer and wife, Miss Mesmer of Los Angeles, J. Keller and wife, Mrs. Hanley, Ed Geary and wife, Howard Ingersoll and wife, F. Figoni and wife, Miss Susie Ryan of Sonora, Miss K. Dalton, the Misses Hanley, the Misses Murray, P. McBain and family, Miss Creedon of Alameda, Mr. Stanley and wife, Miss Vincent, Miss Addie Greene, the Misses McIntosh, Mrs. McIsaac, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. M. Power, Miss T. McDonald, Miss Selby, Mrs. McDonald, the Misses Gallagher, Miss Allen, Miss McIsaacs, the Misses Georgiana, Mis Perry, Miss Callahan, Miss Kellian, A. J. Clark, Captain J. Power, M. Power, Ben Gallagher, P. Gallagher, P. F. Flynn, J. A. McMeekin, M. Coakley, D. J. Hanrahan, P. J. Delehanty, P. Maher, Dr. J. M. Kane, H. Uetaw, E. O. Corrigan, H. M. Stanley, J. McBrien, Martin Ryan, James Cox, P. Meehan, P. N. Hanrahan.

These entertainments are given on the fourth Wednesday of every month and are free to all with the object of making the order popular with the younger people. The programme committee consisted of A. J. Clark, chairman; T. A. Fennessy, Captain J. Power, E. O. Corrigan and P. N. Hanrahan.

D'CACCIA-HILL.

Wm. De Caccia and Mary E. Hill were quietly wedded in the First Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. Coyle, last Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. Thomas O'Connor was best man and Miss Marguerite O'Connor was bridesmaid. After the ceremony, which was witnessed only by relatives and immediate friends, the newly-wedded couple departed for San Francisco where they will make their future home.

O'CONNOR-NICHOLS.

Thomas O'Connor and Miss Clara Belle Nichols, both of this city, were quietly married at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in San Francisco, August 17th, the Rev. Mr. Lyons officiating. After a short bridal tour, the couple will make their home in Oakland.

COMING EVENTS.

The "Up to Dates" will give an opening party at Reed's Hall on Thirteenth and Harrison streets on Wednesday evening, August 31st. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and the grand march will take place at 9 o'clock.

The "Trampers" will give a dance at Pythian Hall on Twelfth and Franklin streets, Thursday evening, September 8th.

"The Girls" dancing class will give a popcorn party at Chapman Hall on Eleventh street, on Monday evening, September 5th.

"The Rag Tags will give an opening party at Pythian Hall on Twelfth and Franklin streets, September 20th.

The West Oakland auxillary of the Red Cross Society, of which Mrs. E. B. Norton is the president, will give an entertainment at Magnolia Hall on September 6th.

EBELL RECEPTION.

An auspicious social affair took place at the rooms of the Ebell Society on Thirteenth and Harrison streets this afternoon.

The occasion was a reception tendered to Mrs. M. P. Benton in honor of her birthday, as also in recognition of the active part she took in the early history of the organization.

Mrs. Benton was one of the original founders of the Society, and was its main support in its early struggles for existence.

Before the Society had secured rooms for meeting purposes, Mrs. Benton supplied this deficiency by giving up apartments in her own house.

At the present, although she is carrying the weight of many years, she still takes an active interest in all the workings of the Ebell, and continues her artistic work in painting and holding classes.

In connection with Mrs. Benton's labors for the Society, the efforts of her daughter, Miss Mae Benton, are not overlooked. The daughter is following in the mother's footsteps, and is continuing the good work.

Mrs. W. H. Friend acted as hostess for the reception this afternoon, and under her able supervision the affair was a great success.

A most agreeable afternoon was passed and many reminiscences of the early history of the Ebell were indulged in with great pleasure to all. It was a mixed reunion of old members, who love the past, with those who have joined later but who are not the less devoted to the principles of the Society.

The reception committee was composed of charter members who were the associates of Mrs. Benton during the infancy of the Society. It was as follows: Miss M. K. Culbertson (honorary), Mrs. W. H. Friend, Mrs. Sanborn-Ginn, Mrs. M. B. Hyde, Mrs. P. D. Browne, Mrs. J. B. McChesney, Mrs. J. H. Fish, Mrs. D. W. Gelwicks, Mrs. S. G. Smythe, Dr. C. A. Buckle, Miss H. Sumner, Miss Ina D. Coolbrith, Mrs. Dr. Charles Wendte, Miss M. F. Benton, and Mrs. H. L. Branthaver.

A reading by Mrs. Adeline de Watt Reynolds was included in the programme.

RED CROSS BENEFIT.

An excellent concert was given last night at the Unitarian Church, Alameda, by Miss Elizabeth Westgate and seven of her advanced pupils on the piano and organ, assisted by Dr. W. K. Scott.

The following are the names of those who contributed to the evening's entertainment: Misses Maud Gerald, Grace Patterson, Ella Graves, Mary Van Orden, E. Pennoyer, Nellie Steinhauer, E. Westgate, Susie Wells, Miss Graves, and Dr. W. K. Scott.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given Miss Victoria Guichard of North Temescal by her little friends in honor of her birthday. Various games and amusements followed by dainty refreshments, made the occasion a very enjoyable one.

Among those present were the Misses Dorothy Leach, Nellie and Margaret Quinn, Julia and Josie Weber, Lorena McIntyre, Marcella Clark, Mary Guichard, Victoria Guichard and Masters James Leach and Reginald Guichard.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Dora Churchman at the home of her parents, 560 Haight street, Alameda, Saturday evening. The occasion was the sixteenth anniversary of her birthday.

Singing, music games and dancing made the evening pass merrily till a late hour, when refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Churchman, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Brown; Misses Lottie Perkins, Flora Churchman, Celia Green, B. Goenauer, Marguerita Walker, Grace Hackett, Pauline Grant, Stella Brown, Rita Werson, Roy E. Moore, first sergeant, and George Skinner, quartermaster-sergeant of the Santa Paula company, United States volunteers, and Messrs. Alfred Hunter, Harry Ryder, Hugh Marshall, Lenon Fulcher, Walter Walker, George Hackett, Will Hackett, Robert Grant, and Irving Brown.

MANY YEARS MARRIED.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Voorsanger of San Francisco celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marraige by a family dinner party at their home on the corner of Franklin and Post streets last Wednesday evening.

It was the intention of the reverend gentleman to pass the evening very quietly, but the event was utilized by the doctor's congregation and many personal friends to show their esteem and respect for the couple.

Dr. and Mrs. Voorsanger were married in Cincinnati. They have seven children, four girls and three boys, all unmarried. All were present at the dinner.

Many beautiful gifts were received and a profusion of floral pieces added to the festive appearance of the house.

Over a hundred congratulatory telegrams were received. One, very much prized, was from the Rabbi's former congregation in Houston, Texas.

Dr. Voorsanger is very well known in this city, where he has hosts of friends. The Rabbi is a man of strong personality, a deep thinker and a very powerful speaker. He is a prominent Mason and delivered the oration at the laying of the cornerstone of the Orphans' Home at Decoto, in this county.

Twelve years ago the doctor dedicated the old synagogue at the corner of Fourteenth and Webster streets. It was destroyed by fire several years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Voorsanger will give a reception tomorrow afternoon to afford the many friends an opportunity of greeting the couple, and adding their good wishes to the occasion. A large number of the doctor's friends from this city will be in attendance.

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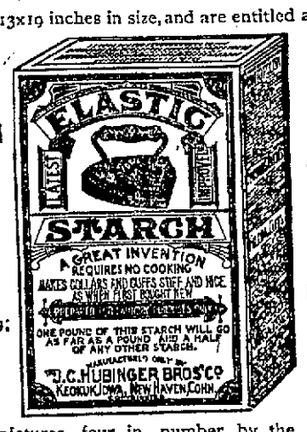

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FAREWELL SOCIAL.

A pleasant social was tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. Flint of Berkeley last Saturday evening. They move this week to take up their residence near the University, and their many friends assembled to wish them well in their new home. Over fifty guests were present.

MISS SCUPHAM'S FRIENDS.

Miss Elizabeth M. Scupham entertained a number of her friends on Saturday afternoon last at her home on Myrtle street. Those present were: Misses Eva and Helen Powell, Susie and Bessie Edelen, Enid and Nettie Yale, Marion Miller, Elizabeth Kinsey, Emma Finch, Helen Backus, Florence Mayhew, Elina Martin, Amy White, Irene Taylor, Elizabeth Eby, Ethel Catton, Eda Beronio, Edith Morris, Lulu Rued, Jean Hopper, Mamie Wallace, Zena West, Mamie Chappel, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Pauline Schutz Weinberg, Florence Mann, Geraldine Scupham, Helen Dille, Ethel Marston, Edith Backus, Rozelle Nicholson, Lulu Edwards.

AFTERNOON TEA.

A very pleasant afternoon tea was given at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Bell McKee, 1033 Adeline street, Thursday afternoon, from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock. The festivity was given in honor of Mrs. Bullett. Several Oakland ladies were present, and all had a very enjoyable time.

NATIVE SONS.

Oakland Parlor, No. 50, N. S. G. W., gave a banquet Wednesday evening, at Loring Hall, on Eleventh and Clay streets. It was one of the special social affairs given by the organization this year. Every one present voted the evening's entertainment a success. Eloquent speeches, appropriate toasts and a merry exchange of witty and humorous remarks, in connection with an elaborate banquet, made the affair one not soon to be forgotten.

The utmost good will and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman W. H. Gentry, and, after a short business session, during which four new members were initiated, the festivities were commenced and high carnival held sway till a late hour.

J. P. Cook, past president of the parlor, acted as toastmaster.

Among those who were called upon to entertain the guests with speeches and remarks were: W. H. Gentry, District Deputy Leonard Stone, R. M. Clement, W. B. Pringle, R. M. Fitzgerald, Bert Leonard, J. E. McElroy, P. H. Remillard, C. Harmes and President Green. W. E. Dean and J. N. Fogarty of Athens Parlor.

During the evening the coming celebration of Admission Day, which will be held in San Jose, was discussed, and the following circular was read and then distributed among the members:

"The city of San Jose has been selected by the last Grand Parlor as the place for the general celebration this year. Everywhere, throughout the State, subordinate parlors of Native Sons of the Golden West are busily engaged perfecting arrangements, to the end that the forty-eighth anniversary of the admission of California into the Union as a State may be celebrated in a fitting manner, worthy of our noble order, and the important event which is to be commemorated. The celebration this year is especially significant to Oakland Parlor, No. 50, because, from among us and our ranks, have gone brave members animated by love of country, with singleness of purpose, to battle with a foreign foe and the enemy of those basic principles upon which our Republic and State are builded—'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' Oakland Parlor appeals to its members to give evidence of their interest, for upon earnest co-operation depends the success of the celebration. Stanford and Oakland Parlors will join forces at San Jose, and have secured the promise of excellent accommodations and means of entertainment at the Hotel Vendome. A uniform rate of $2.50 a day has been agreed upon for the accommodations afforded by this hotel. The first, second, third and fourth floors will be at the disposal of the members and friends of Stanford and Oakland Parlors. The rooms at the hotel are large, and the management has requested, in order to accommodate members and friends of both parlors, that, wherever possible, two friends occupy the same room, all beds being double. The music hall is also at the disposal of the parlors for general meeting purposes as well as for dancing. Round trip tickets to San Jose can be purchased for $1.50, good from Thursday, the 8th of September, to Monday, the 11th of September, both days included.

"The uniform of members of Oakland Parlor will be dark tie, coat and trousers, light vest and straw hat. The hat will be furnished by the parlor at a cost not to exceed 50 cents. Kindly signify your intention to be present on the glorious 9th of September. Let us obey the request of our worthy grand president and 'temporarily lay aside our business cares and responsibilities, and unite with our brothers in a due observance of our natal day.'"

The circular is signed by the committee, comprising W. H. Gentry, H. D. Cushing, R. M. Clement, H. N. Gard, J. E. McElroy.

The celebration in San Jose will be a very elaborate affair. Both the Oakland Parlor and the Stanford Parlor will unite in making a grand display. The contingent from Oakland will leave for San Jose on the 8th of September. On the morning of the 9th, there will be a parade through the streets there, and in the evening a grand ball will be given in the music parlor of the Hotel Vendome. It is expected that a great number of Oaklanders will attend the celebration.

MYSTICS' BALL.

The Mystics gave their first grand ball at Pythian Hall last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance, and a most enjoyable evening was passed in dancing. Refreshments were served in abundance. S. Klein acted as floor manager, and was assisted by W. L. Seller, J. A. Travis and J. B. McCarthy.

M'CREADY-HOOKE.

Arthur Hooke of New York and Miss Nita McCready of San Francisco were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. L. Noble, in this city last Saturday evening. Both the parties formerly resided in Ukiah. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. F. Coyle of the First Presbyterian Church.

PLEASURE IN CAMP.

A very interesting entertainment was given last Wednesday evening at Camp Barrett by members of the regiment.

The programme was a very fine one, and showed that there is a great deal of talent in the camp. The singing of the Glee Club was especially fine, and there was some very clever tumbling.

The recitation by Robert Byram showed that the gentleman is an elocutionist of no mean ability.

Sergeant Drake's clever charcoal sketches attracted a great deal of favorable comment.

To Lieutenant Holmes of Santa Rosa belongs the honor of making the hit of the evening with his happy little speech.

The entertainment took place on a raised platform in front of Colonel Henshaw's tent.

Patriotic airs were rendered by the regimental band.

The committee of arrangements was composed of Captain Riley, Lieutenant Heller, and Sergeant Drake.

An idea of the variety of talent in the organization may be obtained by a perusal of the following liberal programme: Overture, Eighth Regiment

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Many Matters of Importance are Considered and Acted Upon.

The several committees of the City Council met last evening and disposed of a large amount of business.

Owing to the importance of some of the measures considered there were a number of interested parties present, whose discussion took up so much time that it was midnight when the last committee had finished its labors.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The City Engineer filed the following report in regard to work recently ordered done, including the cross-sectioning of Lake Merritt:

"Gentlemen:—Permit me to report herein the progress made upon the work recently ordered by your honorable body.

"In reference to sewering the Old Ladies' Home, permit me to state that the proper course for a sewer from this institution is southerly along Diamond street to the center of Forty-first street, thence southerly along Diamond street to center of Forty-first street to the western side of Broadway.

"In this connection I would advise the construction of two sewers in Broadway, one upon each side of the street, from termination of present sewer to northern boundary of city.

"In regard to the Cemetery Creek outlet, a 24-inch pipe sewer should be constructed ten feet west of the center of Waverly street from the center of Twenty-fourth street southerly to a point ten feet south of the center of Twenty-third street, thence at right angles easterly 150 feet, thence at right angles southerly to main lake sewer. This sewer should be constructed as a permanent outlet for all of the district now discharging into it by means of a wooden box just north of Twenty-fourth street. A right of way should be secured at once for all of that portion south of Twenty-third street.

"Will complete the sounding of Lake Merritt during the present week and will present the estimate at an early date.

"Have selected a line for main outlet for east side sewers, and plans are under preparation. This sewer will of necessity pass through private property, and I would recommend that a right of way be secured at once.

"Plans and estimate for all of this work are now under preparation in my office and will be completed at an early date. Respectfully,

"R. M. CLEMENT,
"City Engineer."

The following resolutions of intention were favorably recommended:

For paving First street from Broadway to Washington street; for grading, curbing and macadamizing Third street from Filbert to Myrtle streets; for sewering Telegraph avenue from Weston avenue to Forty-ninth street; for sewering Grove street from Thirty-sixth street to Fortieth street; for grading, curbing and macadamizing Third street between Webster street and Jackson street; for sewering Broadway from Moss avenue northerly; for grading, curbing and macadamizing Sixth street from Broadway to Franklin street.

The following resolutions were favorably recommended: Authorizing Street Superintendent to sprinkle Eighth-street bridge occasionally; instructing City Engineer to prepare a resolution of intention for sidewalking Broadway from First street south; authorizing Board of Works to construct a catch basin at northeast corner of Seventh and Filbert streets; from Board of Supervisors, asking city to pay half the cost of a bridge across Sausal creek; adopting specifications for the improvement of First street; adopting specifications for romacadamizing Sixth street from Broadway to Franklin street; authorizing Superintendent of Streets to employ men and hire horses and carts for cleaning the streets and gutters of the city.

The petition of E. A. Fowler et als to remacadamize East Fourteenth street between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues was recommended.

Mason & Co. et als petitioned to either have East Twelfth street sprinkled or have the sand removed from the top of the block pavement. Superintendent of Streets Miller explained that it was desirable to keep the sand on the blocks until it had worked itself in the bitumen, and it was therefore recommended that the street be sprinkled.

Mrs. Gifford petitioned to be allowed to remove a tree from in front of 556 Hobart street which was on the property of Mr. Stone. When it was shown that Mr. Stone had expressed a willingness to pay for all damage caused by the tree, the matter was laid over.

A communication from the Superintendent of Streets was read notifying the committee that the city had been assessed $700 for the opening of Commerce street, said assessment being levied upon Independence Square. It was recommended that an ordinance be prepared appropriating that amount.

A protest from Victor H. Metcalf et als against sewering Twenty-first street was referred back to the Council without recommendation.

The petition of J. Seulberger to be allowed to withdraw his name from a protest against sidewalking Newton avenue was recommended.

Resolutions of intention were directed to be drawn for the following work:

Sewering Telegraph avenue from Weston avenue to Forty-third street.

Sewering Broadway from Moss avenue to Birch street.

For sewering Fortieth street from Telegraph avenue to Grove street.

For sewering East Eleventh street from Sixth avenue to a point westerly 130 feet therefrom.

For a sewer in Pearle street from Weston avenue northerly 325 feet.

For sewering Thirty-ninth street from Grove to Telegraph avenue.

The petition for an outlet sewer in Cemetery creek from Moss avenue to main lake sewer was laid over, as it will be necessary to secure the right of way from the property owners.

The protest of C. W. McKeand et als against grading and macadamizing Thirty-sixth street was laid over.

The proposals of the Oakland Paving Co. for remacadamizing Fifth street from Broadway to Washington was rejected, as was also the bid of the same company for doing the work on Twentieth street from Telegraph to San Pablo avenue, on recommendation of Street Superintendent Miller.

N. S. Douglas was awarded the contract for sewering Market street from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-seventh street, he being the lowest bidder, his figures being $707.

The contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing East Eighteenth street from Fourth to Sixth avenue was awarded to the Piedmont Paving Co.

The contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing East Seventeenth street from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth avenue was awarded to Easton & Wilson.

The contract for grading and curbing Thirty-seventh street from Market to West was awarded to John P. Beckett.

The contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing Twelfth avenue from East Twenty-third street 300 feet northerly was awarded to Easton & Wilson on their bid of $1,372.22.

The Board of Works, in a communication, called attention to the condition of the curb on the north side of Thirteenth street, between Castro and Grove streets, owing to the gum trees which are forcing it into the street.

Max Marcuse, who was present, called attention to a like condition on the north side of Twelfth street, between Brush and West streets. It was recommended that a resolution be prepared instructing the Superintendent of Streets to remove the trees.

STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

The resolution ordering an electric light at the corner of East Valdez street and Railroad avenue was favorably recommended.

The resolution ordering an electric light to be placed at the corner of Sixteenth and Union streets was recommended.

The resolution ordering an electric light at East Twentieth street and Twenty-fifth avenue was indefinitely postponed.

STREET RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

The petition of C. R. Thompson et al. that the Southern Pacific Company be compelled to put extra gatemen on Berkeley local was read, also a communication from City Attorney Dow stating that the railroad company desired to be heard on the matter.

On motion of Cuvellier the City Clerk was instructed to notify both the company and the protestants to be at the next meeting.

LICENSE COMMITTEE.

The following applications for liquor licenses were favorably recommended: Charles Freeman, San Pablo avenue and Folsom; H. Bordeau, Telegraph avenue and Forty-ninth street; H. Dajas, southwest corner San Pablo avenue and Dalton avenue; Charles D. O'Gara, northwest corner Seventh and Franklin streets; B. Cunningham, 719 Clay street, corner Fourth street; Jolen H. Wilson, 1601 Market street; Con Donnovan, Telegraph avenue and Alcatraz avenue; D. Knabbe, 473 Eleventh street; W. W. Durant 1323 Fourteenth street; F. A. Fennessy and M. Coakley, 1072 Broadway; John Casey, 1926 San Pablo avenue; A. C. Pederson, 653 Washington street; Wm. Parsons, 700 Twenty-seventh street; Connolly & Dooley, 1747 Seventh street; Manuel Baptista, 1651 Pacific street; L. Frichs, 801 East Fourteenth street.

AUDITING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The petition of Mrs. O'Neill for relief to the extent of $560 damages she claims to have sustained by her horse falling through a bridge at Thirty-eighth street and Weston avenue was read, and Ben F. Woolner, who represented Mrs. O'Neill, asked that the matter go over to the next meeting of the committee, as he wished to introduce testimony which the lateness of the hour made impossible at this time. Such was the order.

A resolution from the Board of Education asking that they be given permission to select a site for a schoolhouse in North Oakland, was favorably recommended.

A resolution instructing the City Engineer to survey the City Hall property was laid over.

A communication was read from the Board of Works referring back the resolution authorizing the Board to purchase a horse for $50 and asking for the amount ($100), the sum originally asked for. It was recommended that a resolution of intention be prepared appropriating the amount.

The resolution fixing the wages of foreman carpenter at $3 was recommended.

A resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to rent quarters for a pound not to exceed $30 a month was referred to the Council without recommendation.

A resolution to reconsider the action of the Council in regard to compromising the suit brought by Mary Kelley was laid over.

A communication from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners asking for an appropriation of $54 for the completion of the work in the temporary quarters for engine No. 3 was favorably recommended.

A resolution authorizing the Sanitary Inspector to hire a horse and buggy at $25 per month was referred back to the Council without recommendation.

A communication from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners asking for an appropriation of $87.50 for various repairs and improvements was favorably recommended.

ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY.

Pringle's ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any peddler to ring a door bell at a house where a sign was displayed, "No Peddlers," was recommended for passage.

The protest of John Yule and others against granting a franchise for a street railway on Twelfth street from Broadway to First avenue, and from there down First avenue to Eleventh street, was laid over.

The ordinance granting permission to the Oakland Railroad Company to change its motor power to electricity on San Pablo avenue was recommended.

The ordinance authorizing the Board of Works to advertise for bids for an engine house on Twenty-fifth street was laid over.

Henneberry's ordinance reducing the liquor license to $50 a quarter was laid over.

The ordinance regulating the class of rock to be used in street work was favorably recommended.

Pringle's resolution accepting the Adams' Point property for a park at a cost of $200,000 was laid over.

Earl's ordinance providing for a license on all business houses and reducing the saloon license was recommended for passage.

The ordinance amending franchise to A. Auker et als. to erect a burglar alarm was recommended.

Be on hand at 7:20 o'clock tonight to join in the big parade and ratification.

SOCIETY NEWS.

(Continued from page 6.)

Band; recitation, Private O'Brien; mandolin and guitar duet, Privates Bowman and Cantwell; song, Eighth Regiment Glee Club; heavy-weight performance, Private Swazey; Chinese impersonator, Private Cozad; quartette and bagpipes, members of Co. F; the bucket act, Privates Ives, Billings and Howell; whistling solo, Private Lucas; harmonia quartette, Privates Sherwood, Bartley, Corporal Craycroft, Musician Cantwell; violin solo, Private Ish; song, Eighth Regiment Glee Club; selection, Eighth Regiment Band; Chinese impersonator, Private Walton; comic song and dance, Privates Wyrick and Howell; recitation, Private Robert Byram; Portuguese dialect, Corporal Murray; tumblers, Privates Anderson, Swasey and Cusick; recitation, Sergeant Goldberg; American lightning drill, Private Clark; guitar solo, Private Matthews; charcoal sketches, Sergeant Drake; recitation, Private Parsons; violin selection, Private Valpey; tramp comedian, Musician Johnson; the phonograph, Sergeant Hovis, Corporal Russell; quartette, Privates Ives, Jaquith, Billings, and Musician Voorhees; song and dance, Private Billings; selection, Eighth Regiment Band; "McCullough's Ravings," Corporal Russell; song and dance, Private Pedigo; tramp story, Private Shaver; dress parade, members of Co. C; song and dance, Private Ives; specialty, Corporal McKillican; blackened glove contest, Privates Colt and Green; selection, Eighth Regiment Glee Club; Indian dance, members of Co. H.

The performance concluded with the hymn "America," by the band, Glee Club, quartette, and members of the regiment.

A minstrel show is spoken of to take place in Fruitvale in the near future, under the auspices of the soldiers.

THE PLEASURE OF A SEASON.

The Saturday Evening Dancing Club, a society organization of young people, which had a very successful season last year, is to be revived.

The patronesses of the Club are: Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. George W. Baker, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. William E. Sharon.

The members are prominent in Oakland society, and the parties will be given in Reed Hall during the winter season.

IN HONOR OF A QUEEN.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Loben Sels, 3305 Adeline street, will be the scene next Wednesday evening of one of the most interesting entertainments ever given on this coast.

Mr. Van Loben Sels is the Consul from Holland, and the reception is given in honor of the coronation of Wilhelmina, the young Queen of the Netherlands.

Several hundred invitations have been sent out, and a great many representative families from that section of the world are included in the list of the guests.

The entertainment will assume the nature of both a house and a garden party. The grounds are to be illuminated, and an evening will be spent on the lawn, under the grand old oaks of the Van Loben Sels home will be something long to be remembered.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

Last Friday night the members of the R. O. S. Social Club tendered a party to a few of its friends at the residence of Harold York, the treasurer. The evening was spent in playing games and having a good time, after which refreshments were served, a toast being given by Willis Peck, the president. It was responded to by Edward Kletzker. Those who had the pleasure of attending were: Misses Evelyn Lee, Etta Bridgman, Maud Bunker, Marie Thomas, Belle Henderson, Felice Williamson, Ora Bunker, and Messrs. Bert Rousin, Harold York, Edward Blote, Willis Peck, Rosse Gilson, John Reischmond, Oliver Smith, and Edward Kletzker.

WELLMAN RECEPTION.

The tea given this afternoon at the handsome Wellman residence in Fruitvale by Miss Ray Wellman was one of the social successes of the season. The reidence was beautifully decorated and the most exquisite taste was shown in all the arrangements.

Miss Ray Wellman received her guests with her usual charming hospitality, and was assisted by such a bright bevy of girls that the afternoon could not be otherwise but an occasion of rare pleasure.

She was assisted by Misses Edith Macdonald, Harriet Kittredge, Annie Clay and Margaret Sinclair. About two hundred guests were present, and every one had a merry time.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Avery Morgan, one of the alumni U. C. '98, has gone abroad. He will spend some weeks in New York before going to Paris, where he will join his sister, Miss Julia Morgan, now one of the very successful American students there.

Miss Raymond will give the first lecture on "Who Are the Americans?" with Mrs. George E. Whitney on Tuesday, August 30th, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward P. Taylor and Miss Taylor departed for the East on a visit last Wednesday evening.

Miss Susie Husland gave a pleasant coming-out party this week.

The Thursday Night Club of South Berkeley will give a social on September 1st.

The high jinks of the Nile Club scheduled to take place this evening, has been postponed till next Saturday, September 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Foster of Alameda (nee Miss Maude Lewis) have gone to New York to take up their residence.

James A. Damon of Alameda has moved to San Francisco to live.

Albert Blatz and family of Berkeley have returned from a trip to Blue Lakes.

Van E. Britton is preparing to leave for West Point Military Academy.

President Smille of the Builders' Exchange has left for the East.

Miss Flora Sedgwick left yesterday for Congress Springs to be gone a few days.

Bessie and Golden Smith of Stockton visited friends here early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browning of Grand Island were recently visiting in this city.

James Otis, who has been visiting friends in Berkeley, has left for his home in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McManus and Mrs. E. B. Ferguson of Berkeley have gone to Los Banos.

Beach Soule has returned from an extended trip in Mexico and is the guest of E. C. Leffingwell at the Metropole.

Roger Chickering is registered at the Metropole.

William Barton is back at the Metropole after a pleasure trip to Del Monte.

Miss Tessie Williams of North Berkeley is visiting in San Francisco.

Major Dunning and family have returned to their home in Milwaukee after a pleasant visit with friends in Berkeley.

Mrs. W. I. P. Porter and her daughter, Miss Dorothy, have arrived in Alameda from Victoria, B. C.

Miss Florence Bolton of Berkeley is back from Olema, Marin county.

Captain W. S. Barnes has returned to Camp Barrett from the convention at Sacramento.

F. J. Haber has returned to Fresno.

Clive Day, formerly instructor at the U. C., has accepted a position at Yale.

James Ingles of Berkeley has returned from Bear Creek.

W. H. Morrison and wife of Sausalito are at the Metropole.

W. Shipple of Oroville is visiting Mrs. Sampson in Berkeley.

Mrs. John Roygham of Berkeley is visiting in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. A. N. Seymour of Berkeley is visiting in San Francisco.

W. E. Tyrrel and family of Berkeley have gone to Portland, Or.

Mrs. A. Von Adelung and Miss Marguerite Von Adelung have gone to Santa Rosa to spend a week.

Mrs. R. H. Magill, Jr., of Pleasanton was in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland were guests at the McDougall home in Pleasanton.

Mrs. J. A. Bliz of Pleasanton has been spending a few days in Oakland.

Miss Belle Farmer of Santa Rosa has returned home after a pleasant visit in this city.

Color Sergeant Neal Brown and Private Al Reid of Camp Barrett are visiting in Santa Rosa on a furlough.

Miss Ada Bird of Alameda gave an enjoyable reception Wednesday evening to Miss Eva Shorey of this city. About thirty guests were present. Miss Shorey and Mr. E. T. M. Eckert each sang vocal selections.

Mrs. Stewart McClure, 556 Twenty-fifth street, gave a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of the return from the East of her sister Mrs. Sheldon Blair. Many guests were assembled and all had a very social time. Very dainty refreshments were served from 4 o'clock to six o'clock.

J. E. Barber of Keswick is visiting his mother in this city.

Dr. F. P. Mitchell of Redding is visiting with his family in their summer home in Elmhurst.

A. J. Roberts is in Hanford.

Arthur Bitten of Company B, Camp Barrett is visiting relatives in Santa Clara.

The Woodmen of the World are giving an elaborate picnic at San Lorenzo grove today. The head officers and delegates who have been in attendance at the convention in San Francisco are present and everything points to a pleasant afternoon for all. Special arrangements have been made by which trains are running on the San Leandro and Haywards road to accommodate the large contingent from San Francisco.

Grant I. Taggart, recently appointed superintendent of the Trabuco Canyon and San Jacinto forest reservation, has gone to Redlands to undertake his new duties.

Little Paloma Schramm will entertain Berkeleyites on the piano Monday evening and on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Mouk of Nevada City has returned home after a pleasant visit in this city and in San Francisco.

John Allman was in Napa Thursday.

Assessor Snow of Alameda was in Napa this week.

Carl Critchton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Critchton in Laurel.

Miss Queenie Roblin of Sacramento is visiting here and in San Francisco.

Mrs. Rose of Santa Clara is visiting relatives in this city.

Attorney Latimer of Martinez was in Oakland this week.

Albert W. Neate of Los Angeles is visiting friends in Alameda.

E. Hadley, E. Cleavland and J. L. Ballentine of Alameda have gone on a week's hunting trip in the San Ramon valley.

Professor Woodworth of the agricultural department of the U. C. is back from an Eastern trip and has brought with him several valuable entomological specimens.

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Incidents Humorous and Otherwise of the State Convention—How George Root Got on the Ticket—C. M. Belshaw Wants to Be Speaker of the Assembly.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—A good many of the country delegates to the State convention are still drifting around town, those who have the time—and money—at their disposal being engaged in the edifying business of seeing the many varieties of elephants that the metropolis affords. It is only on occasions such as the present one that some of the country members from remote parts of the State ever get to San Francisco, so, naturally enough, they are inclined to add as much pleasure as possible to their more serious work.

Then again, some of the candidates are taking advantage of the opportunity to make an early round-up. There is no occasion for nominees like Colgan, Wright, or Jake Neff to get around and become acquainted, for past political experiences have already made them known to almost everybody, but it is different with Reeves of San Bernardino and Kirk of Fresno, for instance, because they are almost without political acquaintance in this section, and therefore have much missionary work to do in that line.

As for Gage, while it is true that his personal acquaintance here is limited, it will not take long for him to become one of the best known men in California. Down in the southern part of the State, of course, his name is a household word, but as he has never reached out into the political field before, it stands to reason that he has not been in touch to any great extent with this end of California.

One thing about Gage that is immensely in his favor is his striking personality. He has a leonine head of hair and in many ways is one of the typical early Californians, even to the extent of always wearing boots. He also invariably favors a sack coat with huge pockets, into which he thrusts his hands while he walks up and down and orates. He is a forcible speaker and possesses a clear, ringing voice—a little too high pitched perhaps, though that is forgotten when he warms up with the earnestness of his subject.

The Southern candidates for State offices always succeed in having something magnetic about them. Markham had not been on the stump a week when it was discovered that he possessed a magnetic hand that thrilled every one who clasped it, and now it appears that Gage has a magnetic memory. Any one with whom he has ever been acquainted, no matter how slightly, he can remember and in nine cases out of ten can call by name, even though many years have elapsed. As for those he meets within say the past six months his memory in this regard is infallible, as has been very noticeably illustrated during the recent political whirl.

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Gage intends to do most of his campaigning in and around San Francisco and throughout the central and northern parts of the State, for it is in those sections that he realizes he must build up as strong a personal acquaintance as possible. There is no occasion for him to bother about the south of Tehachapi, for he will have thousands at work there for him, in addition to which he is already about as well known in that section as he ever can be.

Where Gage's strong claim to recognition by his party rests, outside of his being the representative of the Southland, is in the fact that he was one of the pioneers in its interests in Los Angeles county and fought an uphill fight for it for many years. Before the boom came to Los Angeles it was a hot-bed of Democracy. The Republican cause there was apparently a hopeless one, but Henry Gage and Henry Hazard used to take off their coats at campaign time and work just as hard as if they expected to be crowned with success as a result of their labors.

Time and again the local Republicans of the Angel City used to expostulate against the foolishness of putting up a ticket that was certain to be snowed under, and many a time they showed signs of letting the election pass by without even putting any candidates in the field. It was during this period that Gage showed the sort of Republican he is. He used to insist on the nomination of a ticket, and when it was made up he would work for it as energetically as he could.

With the boom came thousands of settlers from Kansas, Missouri and other interior States, and then it was that the work done by Gage was proved to be not in vain. Slowly but surely the political compass swung around from Democracy to Republicanism until at last the county became as great a stronghold for the Republican party as it had formerly been for the Democratic. And thus it is that now that the balance wheel has become firmly established, the Republican forces of that part of the State want Henry Gage to share some of the fruits of victory.

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The convention can scarcely be referred to as an interesting one. There were no speeches of any great force, the two best efforts in that direction being the address of General Barnes on Tuesday morning and the speech with which Van Duzer of Siskiyou placed Robert Nixon in nomination for State Printer. Judge Davis of Los Angeles, who it was anticipated would thrill the convention with his speech nominating Gage, scarcely rose to the occasion, and his remarks were more or less commonplace. Even George Knight was by no means at his best, and perhaps it was this lack of oratorical talent that resulted in the convention being rushed through in the quickest time on record for late years.

Humorous incidents were few and far between. One that was enjoyed by those who witnessed it, occurred at the first meeting of the San Francisco delegation, the members of which responded to a call to assemble in one of the wings of the convention hall and discuss matters pertaining to the metropolis. Everything was going along satisfactorily when suddenly a resolution was introduced assessing each delegate 50 cents for the purpose of maintaining headquarters. A stampede resulted, and there was not a corporal's guard in sight, by the time the secretary had finished reading the resolution.

The Humboldt delegation also figured in a rather amusing manner. They were all strangers to Sacramento, and when the convention adjourned the first afternoon they boarded a car outside the Pavilion, intending to return to the Golden Eagle for luncheon. They had been riding away for several minutes when all at once—click! click!—they passed over some railroad tracks.

"That's queer," said Chairman Ryan to Judge Sevier. "I don't remember going over any railroad crossing on the way to the Pavilion."

"Better ask the conductor," suggester Sevier, so Ryan accordingly called out, "Where does this car go?"

"To the cemetery," was the reply.

"Don't tell any one when we get down town," said Ryan to the rest of the Humboldters as they piled off the car and waited for one to take them back to the city. "If we do they will say that we are a lot of 'dead uns.'"

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Strange how people on different sides of a political fence look at the same thing with exactly opposite results. Take the Fourth Congressional District, for example, the one hitherto represented by Maguire, but for which Jim Barry has now been nominated. The Democrats feel as certain of winning that district as they do that the City Hall is in San Francisco, and they base their belief on the fact that Maguire carried it two years ago by 11,000 majority.

It must be conceded, too, that many Republicans are of a like turn of mind as regards that particular Congressional prize, and for a time no member of the G. O. P. seemed inclined to make a fight for it. Yet, now that Julius Kahn has jumped into the arena and confidently hopes to carry off the nomination, he thinks he can be elected beyond doubt.

The points he advances in his arguments are many. First and foremost, he propounds the truism that Barry is not Maguire, from which fact he makes the deduction that Barry will not command personally the strength that Maguire has shown there. Next comes the point that the registration in that district is 7,000 short of what it was last year, and this Kahn thinks makes matters very much better for the Republican end of it.

Then, as a climax, he advances the somewhat startling claim that the district is naturally a Republican one. He points out that it was held by that party until Maguire's personality took it over to the Democrats on the occasion when he beat Charley Alexander by about 1,700 votes. Kahn intends, if he gets the nomination, to make a red-hot canvass in the Latin quarter, for there it is that most of the voting strength lies.

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There is much diversity of opinion as to the outcome of the contest for the Congressional nomination in the Fifth. Although Loud is being bucked very hard by some of the strongest political influences in this section, he claims that nothing can prevent his renomination. If Santa Clara stands by him as solidly as he anticipates it certainly looks as if he is on a flood tide, though of the thirty-three votes there it is known that five will be against him, and others are declared to be disaffected.

Senator Eddie Wolfe insists that when it comes right down to actual voting strength, he is the candidate who cannot be downed, while Judge Murphy, who has been making a very vigilant canvass of late, strange to say, possesses a like opinion. With three candidates, therefore, each of whom is thoroughly satisfied that he will get the nomination, there is no disguising the fact that the contest is a well-matched one.

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It is generally hoped that San Francisco will hurry up and dispose of her places on the State ticket, for the desire is to have everything going in full swing as soon as possible. In addition to the two Congressional nominations, the metropolis has yet to dispose of the First Equalization District and the Second Railroad Commissionership, both places being at the mercy of San Francisco.

In the Equalization District ex-Supervisor Lackmann is putting up a good fight, and as he is being aided by A. Chesebrough, the retiring member, he has somewhat the advantage in that regard over George Dixon, the rival aspirant for honors. Dixon, however, knows a thing or two about politics, having served in the Legislature a couple of times in addition to being associated with the cause in some way or the other every campaign. He has been worked night and day for the place he seeks for several months past, so he has naturally got his lines pretty well drawn.

The Second Railroad Commissionership is said to be all arranged for James D. Byrnes of San Mateo, though some other candidate may hop in within the next day or two.

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As soon as all the places on the ticket are filled, there is a determination to get right down to hard work without any delay. Although there is so much talk about this being a "yellow dog" year the Republican leaders are not going to take any chances, and the campaign is to be conducted on as hurricane a basis as if a big fight were ahead.

The number of stump speakers will be legion, and on the Republican side there will be lots of oratorical talent. General Barnes will go forth, primarily for the party and incidentally to aid his own canvass for United States Senator, and George Knight will follow suit for the same reasons. Then there will be platform contributions by J. C. Campbell, Col. Eddy and Van R. Paterson of this section of the State, T. H. Selvage in the North, and Judge Davis and Angelenos galore in the South. Henry Gage intends to make himself heard and known in every part of the State before he gets through with the campaign, and if the threatened challenge for a joint debate comes from Maguire, he will take it up without further ado.

In addition to these floods of oratory there is to be a campaign of education on purely literary lines. A bureau will be established and clippings sent to the 153 Republican papers of the State, all of which will be expected to join hands for the one cause. Major McLaughlin, who has been figuring the matter out, says that no stones will be left unturned that may have an influence on the result.

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Before finally disposing of the subject of the State ticket, it is interesting to see how each of the leading Gubernatorial candidates fared and what they got as a result of the months of hard work and the many dollars they expended in advocating their candidacy. It might at first be supposed, in hurriedly glancing at the subject, that they got nothing, but such is not the case.

Take Pardee first. His campaign gave him a State-wide acquaintance, made him lots of friends and started him on the road to the nomination four years from now, a result that will surely follow, barring accidents. He, therefore, should be well satisfied.

Then there is Lou Brown. It is a little harder to define just where he comes in, for he knew everybody anyhow, but there is a rumor abroad that if Gage is elected Brown will continue to occupy an official position.

How about Tom Flint? Well, although he got nothing for himself, he did the next best thing, he secured a good place for a friend. Flint went to Sacramento with the following delegations absolutely tied up to him: San Benito, 5 votes; Monterey, 10; Mendocino, 11; San Luis Obispo, 9. Now, when he saw that there was not the slightest chance of his getting the Gubernatorial prize he threw all his strength to George Root for Clerk of the Supreme Court. Root formerly lived in San Benito, so all the coast delegates were willing to vote for him, and it can be noticed by an examination of the roll-calls that the four counties named voted with the coalition all the time.

As for the other candidates—well all they could do was to swallow their medicine and make the best face possible over it. One of those who took defeat with the utmost good nature was W. R. Guy of San Diego, who wanted to be Attorney-General. He and Ford, however, are personal friends, so he had no complaint to make when he saw how things went.

Ford, by the way, will undoubtedly poll a big vote, for he has the mining counties behind him to a man, owing to the splendid fight he made for them both when he was a member of the State Senate and later on, when he went to Congress in their interests. Furthermore, he is an able speaker, and as he will be on the stump more or less, he will make many additions to his already extensive acquaintance.

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Now that the State conventions are out of the way the interest will be diverted to the various legislative conventions, all of which will soon be held. Some of them have already taken place, two of the Republican nominees for the State Senate being Dr. Chester A. Rowell of Fresno and Frank Solinsky of Amador. Solinsky wants to represent the district Senator Voorheis has been twice returned from, but he will have a hard fight, for Tom Lane, son of Charles D. Lane, will be the Democratic nominee. As the district is more or less a mining one, Lane will have a lot of votes at his command, and his friends say he is a sure shot.

District Attorney Fulkerth of Madera will probably be the Democratic Senatorial nominee in the district heretofore represented by Shine and E. D. Sweetser wants the Republican nomination from Cloverdale.

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G. B. McCord of Visalia, who was in the Assembly two years ago, wants to come again, this time as the Republican Senator, and Senator Shine of Bakersfield also would like to serve once more. Leon Dennery expects to get the seat vacated by Mahoney, John Boggs wants to come from Colusa, and Simpson of Pasadena is another seeker for renomination.

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As regards the Assemblymen their number is legion. Fully fifty per cent of those who were in the Legislature want to be renominated, in addition to which there are hosts of new candidates. A fight has developed against S. H. Valentine of Los Angeles, who wants to be speaker of the House, and, by the way, C. M. Belshaw of Contra Costa told me while at Sacramento the other day that he is a candidate for his old Assembly District—the Twenty-fourth—and if he wins it he is going to get the speakership if he can.

HATTON.

PORTO RICO IN A STATE OF ANARCHY.

Terrorized By Bands of Plundering Guerrillas.

Natives and Spanish are Cutting Each Other's Throats.

OUR MEN NOT YET IN CHARGE.

Spaniards Attack Americans and a Don Gets His Head Cracked.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from Ponce, Porto Rico, to the Herald says:

General Stone, who has just returned from the vicinity of Arecibo, reports that a state of anarchy exists in the country districts.

The withdrawal of the Spanish troops gives the guerillas free play. A force of irregulars sacked and burned a large plantation near Adjuntas.

General Stone says that the people are terrorized and are praying for American protection. The Spanish formerly covered the country with a mounted police. Our forces have not yet been put in charge.

The natives and the Spaniards are busy cutting each other's throats. General Stone made a full report to General Miles last night.

Captain Waters and Lieutenant Fulmer of Battery C, of Phoenixville, Pa., have resigned from the United States service.

Lieutenant Fulmer and Lieutenant Bean, who is in the same battery, were tried before an efficiency board, whose verdict has not yet been made known.

An incendiary fire occurred a few nights ago at El Coto del Laurel, a hamlet near Ponce. The people, most of whom are Spanish, objected to the attempts of men of the Nineteenth Infantry to extinguish it, and in a fight Lieutenant Lawson, who was in command, stunned one of the attacking party with a blow of his revolver. Order was restored only when twenty prisoners had been taken.

STREET SWEEPING CONTRACTS CONSIDERED

Hand Sweeping Would Cost Twice as Much as Machine Work.

When the matter of sweeping the streets was taken up last night at the meeting of the Council committees, M. J. Keller was asked for his opinion as to which work was the most satisfactory from a merchant's standpoint, hand or machine sweeping.

Mr. Keller said the work done under the supervision of the Civic Club was very satisfactory, and that up to the time the hand sweeping had been tried the storekeepers had never been able to determine where all the dust came from that accumulated in their stores each day. He said the merchants preferred to have the work done by hand, but if the city did not do it the merchants would pay for it themselves, as the hand sweeping is necessary on the main thoroughfares in order to keep them free from dust.

Earl wanted to know if it would not be a good idea to sweep by machines at night and keep about two men on both Broadway and Washington street during the day to sweep by hand.

Mr. Keller thought that would be an excellent idea.

Sol Kahn asked to be allowed to give his opinion, which was to the effect that if the machine sweeping were done properly it would not be so bad, but he said they sprinkled about 7:30 o'clock and the machine came around about 11 o'clock and as the streets were then dry again the dust raised by the machines was terrible. Two men on Washington street and two on Broadway, he thought, could keep both streets in excellent condition.

As it was shown that to sweep all the paved streets by hand would cost twice as much as for the machine work it was finally decided to recommend that the Board of Works be authorized to le tthe contract fo rsweeping the streets by machines to the lowest bidder, and if afterward the Council decides to employ four men to sweep Broadway and Washington street the matter can then be taken up and disposed of.

Henry T. Gage, nominee for Governor, George C. Pardee, Victor Metcalf and others speak at the Macdonough Theater tonight.

Water Front Notes.

The gasoline schooner Duxbury is at Hunt, Hatch & Co's warehouse with fruit; also the schooner Etta B.

The schooner Maxim is unloading lumber at Adams' Wharf.

The ship Glory of the Seas is at Taylor's bunkers with 1,200 tons of coal.

The schooner Rosie H is at Franklin street wharf with grain.

The schooner Rock of Cashel is at Franklin street wharf with a load of charcoal.

The Etta B is at Adams' Wharf for repairs.

The ship Earl of Dalhouse is at Pacific Coast Company's wharf with 740 tons of coal.

The schooner Ralph G. Lang is at Brooklyn street wharf with lumber.

The schooner Newark is at Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf with a cargo of lumber.

A BRIDGE KEY BROKEN OVER THE ESTUARY.

Webster Street Draw Sustains a Slight Injury.

A Street Car Derailed But No Damage Was Experienced.

An accident was narrowly averted at Webster street bridge a few days ago, which otherwise might have been of a most serious character.

The bridge had been open to allow the passage of a vessel, and was closed after the usual fashion, to all appearances, and when it came to a stand on a line with Webster street it was supposed that it locked in the same manner that is usually employed under such circumstances.

It seems, however, that such was not the case. This fact, however, was not discovered until a car from Alameda on the Alameda and Oakland electric line became derailed in attempting to cross the structure. The derailment took place on the bridge, and thus was caused by the bridge shifting its position while the car was going upon it.

An investigation as to the cause of the moving of the bridge was instituted, and the discovery was made that a "key" which is employed to hold the bridge in place was broken.

Whether the break took place when the bridge was being closed or not is unknown. Shortly after the bridge was closed, a train from San Francisco crossed it and passed over in safety. If the "key" had been broken at that time it is not unlikely that the jarring of the train would have caused the bridge to shift its position. The fact that the bridge remained in place would seem to argue that it was securely locked at the time of the passage of the train.

The injury to the locking apparatus was repaired with the greatest dispatch possible.

Come and see the banner bearer of the Republican party, Henry T. Gage, at the Macdonough tonight.

DEATH WAS DUE TO BLOOD POISONING.

Coroner's Jury So Decides In the Case of Mrs. Margaret Deasey.

At the inquest held last night by Coroner Baldwin over the remains of Mrs. Margaret A. Deasey, who died under suspicious circumstances at Fabiola Hospital yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of death due to blood poisoning caused by inflammation of a wound.

None of the witnesses examined were able to testify as to whether or not a criminal operation had been performed.

Constables Generous.

Gus Calberg and Paul Weithe, two deputy constables from East Oakland, were down at the City Wharf yesterday afternoon. They left their horse and buggy standing on the dock while talking to a friend. The horse took fright and ran away. It was caught by a man on lower Broadway. They showed their appreciation by giving the man 25 cents.

Make tonight's Republican rally a great success by adding your presence to the thousands who will turn out tonight.

West Oakland Home.

The annual meeting of the West Oakland Home will take place Monday, August 29th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Home, corner Campbell and Taylor streets.

EFFECTS OF A GOD IN THE GREAT UNIVERSE.

Ideal Interests of Man Zealously Cared For.

Materialistic Evolution Means the Extinction of Man.

COLLAPSE OF POPULAR IDEAS.

An Able Lecture Delivered by Professor James on the "Test of Philosophy."

Prof. James, of National fame, who occupies the chair of Psychology in Harvard University, delivered a lecture last night before the Philosophical Union of Berkeley, in Harmon Gymnasium at the University of California.

There was a large attendance, and the able effort of the speaker was listened to with the greatest interest. The subject was "Practical Results, the True Test of Philosophy."

The Professor spoke in part as follows:

"Peirce's principle, as we may call it, may be expressed in a variety of ways, all of them very simple. In the Popular Science Monthly for January, 1878, he introduces it as follows: 'The soul and meaning of thought,' he says, 'can never be made to direct itself towards anything but the production of belief, belief being the demi-cadence which closes a musical phrase in the symphony of our intellectual life. Thought in movement has thus for its only possible motive, the attainment of thought at rest.'

"But when our thought about an object has found its rest in a belief, then our action on the object can firmly and safely begin.

"Beliefs, in short, are really rules for action, and the whole function for thinking is but one step in the production of habits of action. If there were any part of a thought that made no difference in the thought's practical consequences, then that would be no proper element of the thought's significance. Thus the same thought may be clad in different words, but, if the different words suggest no different conduct they are mere outer accretions and have no part in the thought meaning. If, however, they determine conduct differently, they are essential elements of the significance. 'Please open the door,' and 'Veuillez ouver la porte,' mean just the same thing; but 'James, you open the door' means something different. Thus, to develop a thought meaning we need only determine what conduct it is fitted to produce—that conduct is for its sole significance. And the tangible fact at the root of all our thought distinctions, however subtle, is that there is no one of them so fine as to consist in anything but a possible difference of practice.

"To attain perfect clearness in our thoughts of an object, then, we need only consider what effects of a conceivably practical kind, the object, what sensations we are to expect from it, and what reactions we must prepare, may involve. Our conception of these effects, then, is for us the whole of our conception of the object, so far as that conception has positive significance at all. This is the principle of Peirce, the principle of pragmatism.

"I think, myself, that it should be expressed more broadly than Mr. Peirce expresses it. The ultimate test for us of what a truth means is, indeed, the conduct it dictates or inspires. But it inspires that conduct because it first foretells some particular turn to our experience which shall call for just that conduct from us. And I should prefer for our purposes this evening to express Peirce's principle by saying that the effective meaning of any philosophic proposition can always be brought down to some partical or consequence in our future practical experience, whether active or passive, the point lying rather in the fact that experience must be particular, than in the fact that it must be active.

"To take in the importance of this principle, one must get accustomed to applying it to concrete cases. Such use as I am able to make of it, convinces me that, to be mindful of it in philosophical disputations tends wonderfully to smooth out misunderatandings and, to bring in peace. If it did nothing else, then, it would yield a sovereignly valuable rule of method for discussion. So I shall devote the rest of this precious hour with you to its elucidation, because I sincerely think if you once can grasp it, it will shut your steps out from many an old false opening, and head you in the true direction.

"One of its first consequences is this: Suppose there are two different philosophic definitions, or propositions, or maxims, or what not, which seem to contradict each other, and about which men dispute. If, by supposing the truth of the one, you can foresee no conceivable practical consequence of any body, at any time or place, which is different from what you would foresee if you suppose the truth of the other to be, then the difference between the two propositions is no difference. It is only a specious and verbal difference unworthy of further contention. Both formulas mean radically the same thing, although they may say it in such different words.

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"It is astonishing to see how many philosophical disputes collapse into insignificance the moment you subject them to this simple test. There can be no difference which doesn't make a difference,—no difference in abstract truth which does not express itself in a difference of concrete fact, imposed on somebody, somehow, somewhere, and somewhen. It is true that a certain shrinkage of values after seems to occur in our general formulas when we measure their meaning in this prosaic and practical way."

Having thus laid down the principle which gives the title to the lecture, Mr. James pursued it into a number of practical illustrations mostly of a theological order.

First, he tried to show that there was no real difference between materialism and theism, unless the existence of God carries with it some practical consequences that we can expect. He asserted that, as a matter of fact, it does carry such consequences. "A purely materialistic evolution," he said, "prophecies a final extinction of man and all his ideal interests, but, with a God in the universe to say the last word, those interests must be cared for still."

Towards the close of the lecture, Mr. James made complimentary reference to Prof. Royce, his colleague, the great California philosopher, and applied his principle to the criticising of Prof. Royce's conception of the absolute unity of the universe, as set forth in Royce's lecture before the Philosophical Union three years ago.

A DAY OF JOY AT BEAUTIFUL GERANIUM PLACE

Walter Bishops Welcome to Oakland Orphans.

Joyful Rides, Hearty Meals and Sports, That Pleased Everybody.

Walter Bishop, who is perhaps more widely known by his professional name of Walter Morosco, today entertained the little ones of the West Oakland Orphans' Home at his beautiful and decidedly unique home, "Geranium Place," Fruitvale.

It was a gala day indeed for the children, and the way the little tots enjoyed everything must have brought joy to the heart of the generous host.

Mr. Bishop never does things by halves, so, at 9 o'clock this morning, he called for the children and their teachers, and gave them the pleasure of the long drive to "Geranium Place" in his beautiful and varied equipages.

There were about a hundred guests in all, so his carriages, numerous though they are, were taxed to accommodate the little ones. Everybody has seen the beautiful eight-in-hand team of Shetland ponies and unrivaled Arabian steeds which Mr. Bishop drives. These and many others were brought into requisition, and thrice happy seemed the youngsters who sat behind them.

The children had the freedom of the enchanting grounds. They gamboled over the lawn, and when tired out sat down in some cool nook and partook of refreshments which were served throughout the day with prodigal liberality.

The entertainment was unique. There was music, scores of games of the sort that children like best, and last, and perhaps most enjoyable of all, were the antics of a band of Indians. The Indians sang their war chants, danced their war dances and carried out a burning-at-the-stake, while the children looked on in wonder, large eyed and fearful, alternating between joy and fear.

Mr. Bishop is a generous entertainer, so there was a great plenty of the good things that make the hearts of children glad.

The little ones returned home at 4 o'clock, tired but happy, and Mr. Bishop was congratulated on the success of his plans, also on having a heart that prompted him to give so much pleasure to a lot of homeless waifs.

Mr. Bishop was assisted in receiving the little guests by Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. Harry M. Bishop and a number of ladies from Fruitvale.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Gallindo Hotel—M. H. Lester, Vallejo; E. N. Bryson and wife, Company M, Twenty-third Infantry, U. S.; E. L. Storey, Los Angeles; H. Spencer, Modesto; Miss Stone, Stockton; Mrs. A. A. Stowe, San Jose; S. T. Minclin, Nevada City; T. B. Mills, San Francisco; F. B. Johnson, Oakland; P. Newlhave, San Francisco.

Crellin Hotel—H. Karne, San Francisco; M. C. Chapman, Oakland; A. E. Green, Oakland; H. J. Master, Oakland; E. P. Narse, San Francisco; S. O. Heyderfiedt, San Francisco.

Metropole Hotel—Miss L. Burnham, San Francisco; H. M. Landers, Berkeley; J. L. Eastland, San Francisco; M. J. Landers, San Francisco; Miss Landers, San Francisco; D. L. Rosco, Gallatin, Tennessee; J. C. Branner, Palo Alto; Miss S. A. Morse, San Francisco; F. W. Stephenson, Oakland; F. H. Clarke, San Francisco; N. A. Britton, Los Gatos; A. M. Hallulingworth, San Francisco.

Albany Hotel—Mrs. E. W. Steele, Oakland; E. W. Steele, Jr., Palo Alto; Mrs. Greenman, Elmhurst; E. Janes, San Jose; N. N. Newell, Oakland; R. K. Hawk, Washington; G. Guffy, Berkeley; Chas. E. Quigley, Oakland.

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The Great "Danites" at the Dewey Opera House.

Henry Miller in "The Master" Appears at the Baldwin.

GRAND OPERA AT THE TIVOLI.

Mrs. Romualdo Pacheco With a New Company at the Bush.

This Saturday night will witness the last performance of the double comedy bill—"A Regular Fix" and "The Chimney Corner" at the Dewey Opera House. Between the two pieces, Miss Madge Daly will introduce her songs and dances and the marvellous Hewitts, Fred and Emma will be seen in their revolving globe acts.

The next production to take place will be (tomorrow,) Sunday evening, when the play that won the hearts of the American people "The Danites," a story of life in California in the early days, will be presented. Entirely new and elaborte scenery and effects, upon which the full force of carpenters and artists has been working for two weeks will be presented.

Harry Jackson will be seen as the "Judge" who dotes on the glorious climate of California and Kate Jackson as the "Widder;" Mina Gleason as "Billy Piper;" Henry Napier as "Sandy;" Charles Bates as "Washee" and W. L Gleason as the "Parson" who can outwear any man in camp.

This will be the first of a series of big productions and no pains or expense will be spared to make it a success. Several new membens will be added to the Stock Company.

THE BALDWIN.

At the Baldwin Theater next week there will be an artistic production of "The Master". Henry Miller will appear in the leading role and those who have seen him in the character in the East say that in it, he is without a peer. His performance will be greatly enjoyed.

The company is under the management of Charles Frohman.

THE COLUMBIA.

The success of the Frawley Company at the Columbia Theater continues and, on Monday next, there will be another bid for popularity by the production of the delightful play which had a long run several years ago in the East, namely "The Rajah." The play will be produced to the full strength of the Frawley Company.

The Frawleys leave soon and will be followed by "Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

At Morosco's Grand Opera House next week, there will be an elaborate production of the famous sensational drama, in five acts, by Frank Harvey, Esq., author of "Wages of Sin," "Woman Against Woman," "Shall We Forgive Her?" etc. entitled, "Fallen Among Thieves." The play will be presented with all the resources of the Morosco stage and with the best talent in the cast. It will run all the week.

THE TIVOLI.

There are six or seven weeks more of grand opera at the Tivoli, and each of them promises to attract full houses every night because the operas outlined will, in every instance, be finely produced. The prices remain the same as during the weeks of light opera. The repertoire for next week will be as follows: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, "Mignon," Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings, special Saturday matinee, "Pagliacci" and "Rusticama."

THE ORPHEUM.

The Orpheum continues to attract crowded houses every evening and, at the Saturday and Sunday matinees. Next week, many of the favorites who are delighting the patrons of the house this week, will be retained because of the pleasure which their acts afford and among these talented performers may be enumerated, among them being the Hegelmanns, who have scored a great success and ten other "turns."

THE ALCAZAR.

Sunday evening will bring to a close, the engagement of Lewis Morrison, the eminent tragedian at the Alcazar ,and, on Monday next, will witness the new Alcazar Stock Company in the attractive piece, "The Butterflies." The patronage of the house is bound to be great.

THE COMEDY.

Mrs. Romualdo Pacheco, and her company of players, have reached San Francisco direct from New York. The opening performance will take place on Friday evening, September 2nd, presenting for the first time, on any stage, an original and amusing comedy by Mrs. Pacheco entitled, "The Leading Man." This engagement is for three weeks, and the piece will be followed with other comedies by this well-known lady. Each presentation is under the personal direction of Mrs. Pacheco. Everything will be ready for the opening night, as the work on the new house is rapidly nearing completion. The theater will be a gem, both in its fittings and appointments. New scenery and effects are being painted for each production. A handsome drop curtain is being prepared by C. D. Robinson, the subject being "Touchstone and Audry" from "As You Like It."

The engagement of Mrs. Pacheco, and her company will be a social event.

THE MACDONOUGH.

Next Thursday evening, for the first time in some weeks, there will be a night of song and mimicry at the Macdonough, the attraction being the lady minstrels who have appeared with great success in various parts of the State. They will play only one night. Popular prices will prevail.

NOTES.

Wadsworth Harris, who was last seen here as a member of Otis Skinner's company, will support Modjeska this season. The engagement opens at the Baldwin shortly.

Among the attractions to be produced at the new Comedy Theater are "Ole Olson," "The Spider and Fly," Haverley's Minstrels, "Under the Dome" and the latest New York success, "Chattanooga."

Maud Winter, recently with the Frawley Company, has left San Francisco for the East.

The California Theater will reopen early in October with a strong list of attractions at popular prices.

The new Alhambra Theater in San Francisco will open next Saturday evening with a strong vaudeville company, including Corrine and many other noted singers.

Exposition Theater.

The auditorium of the Exposition building has been transformed into a vaudeville theater and will be opened to-night under the management of J. B. Carver. There will be a minstrel first part, together with the Bartonette Brothers, contortionists and tumblers; Professor Ackerman, magician; The Langton Trio, consisting of H. O. Wilson, Denetta Langton, O. B. Nair; Verance, originator of the one-legged dance; the Shearer Sisters; and Madeline Guerrero, the illuminated skirt dancer.

AN OAKLAND BOY'S LETTER FROM MANILA.

Bob Cronin Writes of Affairs at the Philippine Capital.

Constable Jack Cronin has received the following letter from his brother, who is now a soldier in Manila:

MANILA BAY, ABOARD STEAMER NEWPORT, Monday, July 25, 10:30 A. M.—Dear Brother Jack: Had a good passage, and I am all O. K. Manila has not yet surrendered, and I guess when the other five transports arrive we will land under the guns of Dewey's fleet, and then we will have some fighting to do.

The Pennsylvania boys had to force a landing under the protection of Dewey's guns, which kept the insurgents back. It is the insurgents who, I think, will try to give the Americans the worst of it and stand out against us.

We are all prepared to land at this moment, as we are all packed up, and if we do not get off the boat tonight we will sleep without any covering. The order is to be ready to land at any minute.

Martin Cronin, Lucas, Kelleher and all the Oakland boys, with the exception of Crowley and Kuester, are well, the latter are slightly sick. But poor Cox, I think, will meet his Maker at any time. I am all right, and anxious to get into action to see what I am made of.

I just saw Dewey, the "King of the Sea." He came aboard to pay his respects to General Merritt. Sam Jones of Oakland is on the Zelandia and sends his regards to Charles Butler and you. Give my regards to Gus Koch, Judge Clift, Ed Weldler, Dick Bowling, Judge Allen and all the boys.

Yours with love, your brother

BOB.

The Nautical Mile.

Probably there is no nautical term more frequently used than the word "knot." The Philadelphia Record explains that the word is synonymous with the nautical mile, or 6,080.27 feet, while, as every one knows, the geographical mile is 5,280 foot. This would make the knot equal to 1 15-100 geographical miles, and therefore, in order to compare the speed of a boat expressed in knots with a railroad train, it is necessary to multiply the speed in knots by 1 15-100. Another point to be remembered is that speed means a distance traveled in unit time, so, when one speaks of a boat having a speed of twenty knots, it is not necessary or proper to add per hour, as the word itself when employed as a unit of speed signifies nautical knots per hour. A cruiser that makes twenty-one knots travels 24.15 geographical miles per hour. The fastest speed yet obtained by any boat is said to have been attained by the yacht Ellide, which is known to have a record of one geographical mile in one minute thirty-six and one-half seconds, or 36.2 miles an hour. In fact, a recent article in one of the engineering journals states that a record of forty miles an hour has been made by this boat.

A Sine Qua Non.

It may be permitted the Spanish soldiers to take away their arms and personal belongings, but they must leave the island.—Philadelphia Times.

News and Notes of Single Tax.

EDITED BY EDGAR POMEROY.

Every single taxer in Alameda county should have been at the First Congregational Church on Sunday evening to hear the Rev. Chas. R. Brown preach on "Christianity and Socialism." The sermon was a treat to the student of economics, and was so clear all through that no one in the audience could misunderstand the subject afterwards. The subject was dealt with in a thorough and analytic manner.

After stating that the church should meet and consider such questions as the one under consideration in a spirit of kindliness and enquiry, Mr. Brown took off his coat and handled the subject without gloves. In an address replete with wit and good-natured sarcasm, he demonstrated the impracticability of cutting competition out of the industrial system without losing the benefits, and the impossibility, at least under the present average intelligence and honesty, of the successful operation of all the resources and means of production by the government. Christianity is interested in the betterment of social conditions, for society is the soil in which men grow, but the Socialists had hardly yet found a practical way of deliverance.

Henry George was referred to several times, and altogether the address was well worth a place in the records of politico-economic propagamda.

To-morrow evening Mr. Brown will preach on "Christianity and the Wage Earner." As every one, except a landlord, is a wage-earner in the complete meaning of the word, every one, especially single taxers, labor unions and other societies professing interest in the questions appertaining to the improvement of industrial conditions, ought to make a special effort to be present.

By the way, if the citizens of Oakland cheerfully pay for the improvement in and around Lake Merritt, will they also have to pay an extra price for the land adjoining, if they want it, after the improvements?

Rev. J. B. Silcox, author of that grand sermon "Social Resurrection," will preach in Pilgrim Congregational Church to-morrow morning. Mr. Silcox recently gladdened his many friends and admirers on this coast by leaving his big Chicago church to come back to his old pastorate in Sacramento.

E. P.

PERTINENT INQUIRIES.

Ought a man to be taxed for improving his property and thereby improving the city?

Is it better to tax producers for making goods abundant and giving employment to labor, or to tax speculators for making land scarce and keeping men idle?

Why should home-seekers be forced to the outskirts, when there are hundreds of good vacant acres in the city?

Do not the many vacant lots increase the cost of roads, sewers, and other services to reach the people who have been forced to the outskirts?

Why not seek our taxes (public revenue) where the speculator gathers his riches—namely, from land values?

Would industry and commerce have to pay toll to land speculators if taxes were confined to land values?

The benefits of public service do not attach to houses, goods, or labor, but to locations. Then why not tax the locations, instead of the things thereon, to pay for public services?

Don't you know that if you tax houses and goods you make them dearer and harder to get?

Do you know that if you tax land values you make land cheaper and easier to get?

Land is the only thing which is cheaper and easier to get when it is taxed heavily, and land is the source of our living.

Why should the man who uses land beneficially be taxed more than the man who holds it idle?

Increased population requires increased taxation. Increased population causes increased land values. Is not the increased land value in every way suited to satisfy the increased demand for taxes?

Is it wise to use the taxing power to enrich the owners of unused lands and to diminish the just profits of productive capital? Is it right to tax the man who benefits the city by increasing its work and wages, when by exempting improvements from taxation, we would encourage the holders of vacant land to build, and the possessor of outside capital to bring their capital here for investment? If the tax levied on improvements has the same effect as an annual fine of the same amount (and it does), would not its imposition on land values encourage the increase of improvements and correspondingly discourage the holding of valuable land idle? Take the tax off improvements and every workingman in the city will pay less taxes on his home. Every merchant can sell cheaper because of the relief from taxes! Every manufacturer can increase his profits and the wages paid to his employees.

Then why not reduce taxation on buildings and increase it on land values?

The labor problem is, How shall all men willing to work always find opportunity to work and to reap the full results of their labor? The single tax, by opening natural opportunities to labor and at the same time relieving industry from taxation solves the labor problem.

A VOICE FOR WAR.

"I like war, fiery, noisy, steel-belching, blood slipping war, better far than economic war. Open war at its utmost, gives us a few false gods to worship for a generation or so, and a few pensions. The secret war of economics unhouses and unmans the population with the fixed teeth and claws of a vampire and leaves no wound upon which to claim a pension anywhere."—Peter E. Burrowes.

AFTER THE WAR.

"Nothing can justify the assumption of imperial policy, but the possession of imperial principle. The attempt to govern other countries, commits us to England's "open door." In all good faith and fairness it binds us to open all our ports to the world. It forbids every act of either oppression or favoritism, both of which are inseparable from every provision to maintain a tariff. It involves, as an irresistible corollary, the duty of establishing a system of taxation, the simplest, least oppressive, and most equitable which ingenuity and humanity can devise, the burden of which should rest upon that common property of mankind which was its original inheritance from the Creator."—Anthony W. Dimock.

A wealthy German of Tangier has purchased a number of plots of land in the town from the Moors. "Your gardens are pretty, but scattered," remarked an Englishman to him recently. "Yes," he replied. "They happen to be on the sites of the forts which England must build when she occupies Tangier. England will pay me for my pretty gardens. I return to the fatherland comfortably fortunate."

"Leave the house," cried little Binks, making a brave bluff of strength to the burglar. "I intend to, my small friend," replied the burglar, courteously. "I am merely after the contents. When I take houses I do it through the regular real estate channels."—Harper's Bazar.

The Yellow Dragon.

He was a quaint old yellow dragon, with a pointed tail and big wings and time-worn claws, and a ferocious expression which the designer's clumsiness, or the wear and tear of fifty winters, had made perilously near a grin. Yet, after all, perhaps he had cause to smile, since he had seen the third generation of foolish lovers sitting on the marble rim of the little fountain, or whispering nonsense as they walked, with arms entwined, along its grassy borders.

This afternoon, when pretty Violet Newman came tripping down the mossy path, in her new, white gown, with its favor of pink roses, and her saucy little hat half falling from her chestnut curls; when she greeted him with a kiss of the hand from afar, and dropped him a mocking courtesy as she reached his precincts—why, even a stone monster was bound to smile. Indeed, when she tiptoed to reach down his capacious throat with her small white hand, a casual observer would have sworn that he winked—though really it was an affection of the eyes for which a boy of two generations back (now a portly dean) was responsible. The dragon was, in truth, of very hard material, and his command of countenance was limited. But he looked at Violet as sweetly as he could, and no one who knew her would blame him.

When she drew a paper from between his threatening jaws and glanced at it, she gave a harmless little frown and contorted her red lips into a pout. "Bother!" she said. "You nasty old dragon!" But he laughed all the same, and swallowed the paper without a murmur when she replaced it. Then she seated herself daintily upon the marble rim, leaning against an old urn full of scarlet flowers, and opened a book; but something seemed to distract her. "I wonder," she said, absently resting her round chin upon one hand and looking inquiringly at the dragon. But he only smiled and winked with his injured eye. "I wonder," she repeated a few minutes later, listening intently. It looked as though she might be attending to the paean of the lark, who was swimming up towards the sun, or the bleating of the young lambs in the meadow beyond the trees. But the dragon, who had seen the three generations of lovers, knew better than that. He would have chuckled if his structural limitations had been less stringent when a well built young fellow vaulted the fence, just by the warning to trespassers, and came lightly towards the fountain; and Violet's absorption in her book became profound.

As he reached the monster he paused, and she looked up. Their eyes met and changed together from expectation, through doubt and disappointment, to mutual approval, as though each had expected some one else, but had found a tolerable substitute.

"I beg your pardon. I am trespassing, I fear?" he apologized, raising his hat.

"Well—yes; unless you are going to Mr. Newman's I'm afraid you are." It was dull at Ducksworth and she wasn't quite sure that she didn't know him. That was how she came to smile upon him—ever such a little smile. So he stopped, with his hat in his hand, leaning against the pedestal of the old yellow dragon.

"I don't know Mr. Newman very well," he explained, "but his niece, Violet Newman, and I were playmates when we were youngsters."

"Indeed!" said she, with a start and a bright flash of her eyes. "Do you mean very long ago?"

"Why, yes. It is over seven years." He sighed, which was absurd, because they had been very good years to him.

"She has altered very much since then," she observed thoughtfully.

"You know her?"

"Of course. You see, I am a niece of Mr. Newman, too. He has about forty—all different!"

"You are certainly very different from my little friend Violet, as I remember her," said he, looking admiringly at her pretty face and slim figure. Man is an inconsistent animal. Though for a moment I thought perhaps you were she."

"Ah!" said she with a laugh, "you would find her quite changed—almost as different from what she was as I am."

"Yes," he observed thoughtfully, "that's the worst of it." She bit her lip angrily.

"Are you so much attached to her memory?"

"Well—I was." He looked very pleasant as he laughed.

"Flattery is nearly as bad as inconstancy," she remarked sternly. "But I suppose you want to get me to talk about her?"

"Yes," assented he, "or anything."

"You are Mr. Mostyn, then, I suppose?"

"Richard Mostyn, at your service."

"Vi told me about you once."

"Did she, by Jove! What did she say?"

"Well, I scarcely remember; it's such a long time ago. I think she took your boy-and-girl affair rather seriously, you know."

There was a far-away look in her big, dark eyes, and she laid her book on the grass beside her.

"Oh," said he eagerly, "so did I. We used to meet here nearly every morning till I went away. We made this old dragon's mouth"—he patted its head familiarly—"a postoffice when one of us couldn't turn up. Did she tell you that?"

"Yes, she told me—a long time ago."

"Probably she has forgotten now."

"Most likely. But she is a strange girl; rather loyal, you know."

"She was an awfully nice youngster," said he musingly, with an undecided look at his companion.

"She wasn't very good looking; was she?" She took up her book again and turned the pages absently.

"Well—er—I don't know," said he critically. "She was quite a youngster, you see, and growing. Why, she wasn't more than 13!"

"Scraggy, you mean?" She nearly tore a leaf in turning it over.

"Ye-es—at least, no. She wanted filling out rather, but——"

"Not pretty?"

"Well, not exactly. But still——"

"Too pale, if I remember rightly——"

"She was rather pale, but——"

"Clumsy and awkward, wasn't she?"

"Not so bad as I." He leaned back and laughed aloud. "I suppose she didn't tell you about the time when we went bird's nesting and fell in the ditch?"

"No, she didn't." The emphatic tone seemed to rouse some recollection in him, and he studied her profile very carefully as she looked at her book.

"I daresay she's forgotten me," he suggested with a sigh, still watching her.

"I wonder you remember since you rated her charms so lightly," said she, shutting up her book with a snap and standing up against the urn.

"By Jove, I didn't!" said he sturdily. "I thought her the jolliest girl that ever was, though she was three years younger than I."

"Yet you haven't troubled to seek her out."

"Well, you see, I was abroad with my dad for six years."

"You could have written."

"What do you think her uncle would have said to her if he'd found her out? She told me not to."

"Of course," said she scornfully. "But do you suppose she meant it? And why didn't you go and see her when you came back?"

"It seemed such a long time. I didn't expect she'd remember."

"Did you?"

"Not so well as now," he admitted shamefacedly.

"Some one else, I suppose?"

"A mere passing affair."

"And a stream of passing affairs since, no doubt. Men are so faithful!" She tossed her dainty head scornfully.

"They were only very little ones," he pleaded. And I did think about her."

"Without trying to find her?"

"Well—not quite."

"Did you try, really?"

"Yes," said he rather awkwardly, "I did."

"How?" The dragon seemed positively to smirk, but it was probably some effect of the sunlight.

He waved his hand to the stony monster.

"O!" said she, "I see. A letter! How romantic! Didn't she answer?"

"No," said he, shaking his head. "I put in something three months ago, and I've been half a dozen times since."

"Perhaps she didn't consider the letter satisfactory," she suggested demurely, but there was a dimple on each cheek. "Was it very touching?"

"Verses!" he confessed, with a deprecatory shrug of the shoulders.

"O!" said she. "They ought to have mollified her. Put she hasn't been here for some time, as a matter of fact. You'd better let me send them to her."

"I hardly know," said he doubtfully. "You see, we mightn't care for each other now."

"Just as you please," said she, tossing her head. There was something in the toss which brought a flood of recollection into his eyes. He plunged his arm into the dragon's jaws, and brought out a piece of paper from far inside.

"If I give you this will you bring her answer?"

"Yes," said she gravely, "or she will. But I warn you I shall read them."

He nodded and twirled his moustache uneasily, as she pretended to read the verses—although she knew them by heart.

TO A. MEMORY.

Changed the place we called our own,
Weeds and mosses have o'ergrown
Ev'n the rugged path of stone
Where we met:

Only on the fountain's rim
Scowls untouched the dragon grim,
Naught are seven years to him—
Violet!

What are seven years to me?
Years of hot blood coursing free;
Quite as much as there should be
To regret;

Here and there a little fall,
Now and then an eyelash wet;
But one hallowed thought through all—
Violet!

What are seven years to you,
Little playmate? Would I know
If you recollect me too,
Or forget.

Be you free from harms and cares,
With your heart a child-heart yet;
And my name among your prayers,
Violet!

R. M.

"There seems to be an answer," she said faintly after a minute or two; and he looked over her shoulder and read:

"Dear Dick: If you really want to see me, I am often here in the afternoon. Yours truly, VI.

"P. S.—I am afraid you have been very bad.

"P. P. S.—I shall expect to know all about it.

"P. P. P. S.—I haven't grown up very nice, so don't be disappointed."

"Disappointed!" said he with a fine scorn. "Why, you are splendid, Vi. Do you think I don't know you?" He slipped his arm through hers, and she hung her head in vain, because he saw her blushing face in the fountain. It was such a radiant, sweet face that he ventured just to touch her hair with his lips.

"I am very happy, Dick," said she half an hour later, and she suddenly pressed her velvety lips upon the claws of the yellow dragon—from which moment his smile has been unvaried and unmistakable.—Black and White.

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THE PRIEST RECITAL.

Beatrice Priest Fine is soon to leave for the East, and before going is to give a song recital. This is the first time she has ever given a recital, although she has often been heard in concerts. She has set the 16th of September for her recital, and it will be given in the Unitarian Church. She will be assisted by Arthur Weiss, the 'cellist, and Robert Clarence Nevell, pianist.

SATURDAY RECITAL.

Saturday afternoon organ recitals have become very popular in the large Eastern cities. Oakland is adopting the pleasing custom. By special request of the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, Miss de Fromery, assisted by Miss Caroline Little, will give an organ recital next Saturday, September 3d, at 4 o'clock.

A MUSICALE.

A very pleasant musicale was given at the home of Mrs. Mills, on Hearst avenue, Berkeley, which was enjoyed by many friends. The Misses Sherwood, well known players on the mandolin and guitar, Miss Laura Sleeper and Miss Nita Sleeper were among those present.

Literary Notes.

A new book by the author of "Social Evolution" will be published shortly by the Macmillan Company. "The Control of the Tropics" is the subject of the volume, and Mr. Kidd at the outset of his argument makes the point that at the present time the foremost subject occupying the attention of the American people is one which involves the question of the future government of two of the richest portions of the tropical regions of the earth. The rivalry of the future is for the inheritance of the tropics. The control of the white man's lands has practically been settled in favor of the English speaking peoples. The author propounds a very thoughtful theory of the stand which must be taken by the white races, and discusses the subject from a point of view which is of vital importance to all Americans at the present time. The keynote of his argument is that the dominant white races must assume the responsibility for the Governmental control of the tropics.

The widespread demand for a compact, scientific yet readable presentation of the results of modern theological study has led the Macmillan Company to arrange for a series of handbooks of forty to fifty thousand words each, in which these results shall be presented as far as they concern the field of New Testament study. In these volumes the text will not be too technical for use by general readers, while sufficient references to literature, together with critical apparatus and discussion, will be presented in footnotes. The series will thus combine accurate, popular presentation with brief scientific treatment, bringing within comparatively small compass material which otherwise is not easily accessible to the general reader. Its spirit will be critically constructive and catholic.

The August British-Californian is styled "Alliance Number." Prominent Britishers and Americans of this State present their views on the proposition of a British-American alliance. While the opinions greatly vary, it is noticeable that they, without exception, breathe a spirit of friendship and make interesting reading. The frontispiece contains the crossed flags of Great Britain and the United States, in colors. The British-Californian is published at San Francisco, and is now in its second year.

Sir Charles W. Dilke, who was himself among the first statesmen in Europe to recognize and welcome the possibility of an Anglo-Saxon union, contributes a brief but striking paper to the September number of the Pall Mall Magazine, in which he discusses the possibilities of an Anglo-American alliance.

He does not consider an Anglo-American alliance, in the ordinary sense, probable—for one thing, because of the unsettled condition of the Irish question. Fair relations with Ireland are essential, in his opinion, to any present or future alliance between the British Empire and the United States, and any fresh outbreak of ill feeling between Ireland and Great Britain would be fatal to the permanence even of the present happy state of feeling between the two countries. Putting aside this possible difficulty, there are two modes, in Sir Charles Dilke's opinion, by which it is just possible that such an alliance might come into existence. "The one would be our taking the first step by assisting the United States in the event of an attack upon them by some European power, in connection with the conclusion of the present war, and with their annexations. . . . The other possibility is that some day there should occur that of which there was some slight sign last year, namely, the uprising of moral feeling in the United States in some question concerning the position of the weak, and profoundly moving to the religious part of the community. The Armenian massacres are an example of the kind of question which might at some moment produce a common feeling among the religious people of the British Empire and of the United States, which might lead to common action, even of a military kind. But here again there seems little prospect of a general or standing war alliance arising out of such action. The main tie between the two peoples, or the two sections of one people, in whichever light we prefer to consider them, has hitherto been literary and religious; and the tie of literature, producing the existence upon both sides of the Atlantic of the same ideas, is perhaps on the whole increasing rather than diminishing in strength. Common action will, therefore, be increasingly probable; but of permanent alliance there is yet no sign."

Scribner's Monthly for September, like heels of its predecessors, is full of interesting and timely topics. It touches upon the most noted events of the late war, the manner in which this country should treat the newly acquired possession which it has gained as a consequence of the late war, and the possibility of an alliance between England and the United States. The serial stories and sketches are of a high order, and, on the whole, the number will be found replete with interesting features and information.

UNCLE SAM'S PRIMER

AN S SAY.

Of all the letters in the book
The noted one, I guess,
Is now, and for a while will be,
The crooked letter S.

S stands for Uncle Sam, you know,
That Straight and Stalwart man;
S stands for States and Statesmen, too,
Who legislate and plan.

S stands for Spain and Spanish war,
For Sailors, Ships, and Sea;
S stands for suffering Cubans—
This war has Set them free.

S stands for Senor Sagasta,
The leading man in Spain;
S stands for Charles D. Sigsbee,
The captain of the Maine.

S stands for Seaman, brave and strong,
Who'll fight until they die—
S stands for Squadron, Sinking Ships
Sabona, Sampson, Schley.

S stands for Shafter, San Juan,
For Storming, Shot and Shell;
S stands for Sorrowing Spaniards,
When Santiago fell.

S stands for Sergeant, Staff and Spy,
And lonely Sentinel;
S stands for Surgeons for the Sick,
Thus Serving country well.

S stands for the Surrendering
Of Santiago town;
S stands for the Suwanee Ship
That Shot Spain's Standard down.

S stands for "U. S," Stars and Stripes,
That now o'er Morro wave;
S stands for Sturdy Soldier boys,
Who'd die that flag to Save.

S stands for Shouts of victory
That echo o'er our land;
S stands for Settlement with Spain,
'Tis hoped it's close at hand.

—Mrs. J. E. Ramey in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Coaling Station.

Some of our Senators and Congressmen claim that they will be satisfied with a coaling station in the Philippines. The Republican will also be satisfied with a coaling station only, providing it is big enough. One about the size of the whole area of the Philippine Islands is what is needed by a country the size of the United States. We want the coal to be handy in any Philippine port which an American ship may chance to visit.—Alton (Ill.) Republican.

Paradoxical.

When the American troops took the Ladrone islands a soldier lost a revolver on the beach. The native who found it immediately went out in a boat and visited every transport until he was able to restore the article to its owner. And this example of scrupulous honesty comes from a place the name of which means "Thieves' island!"—Buffalo Express.

A Job For Garcia.

"What shall we do with Garcia?" asked the citizen who imagines that the weight of the country's affairs rests upon his shoulders.

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LOST—A black satin cape, either on last boat or between Seventh st. and hotel, on last night, August 24th. Reward by returning to room C, Brunswick Hotel.

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(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Thursday, August 11, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members responded to their names except Supervisor Roeth, absent.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

REBUILDING OF BRIDGE OVER SAUSAL CREEK, HOPKINS STREET.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, The bridge over Sausal creek at Hopkins street is in a dilapidated condition and will need extensive repairs or rebuilding during the coming year; and

"Whereas, The center line of Sausal creek at this point is the common line of the city of Oakland and of Brooklyn township, making it necessary for the City Council and the Board of Supervisors to act together in making any improvements at this place; therefore

"Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors believe that both parties in interest should join in constructing a substantial concrete culvert the whole width of the street to take the place of the present structure, and do pledge ourselves to do our portion as soon as the Council of the city of Oakland consent to join us."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Roeth—1.

The Clerk was requested to send certified copy of the said resolution to the City Council of the city of Oakland.

FIXING OF WATER RATES OUTSIDE OF INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS.

A petition was received from E. H. Marwedel and others petitioning the Board to establish water rates uniform with those now prevailing in the city of Oakland and incorporated towns.

Petition received and ordered placed on file.

REBUILDING OF FUSE WORKS AT MELROSE.

The Board then went into Committee of the Whole to consider the petition presented by protestants against the rebuilding of the fuse works at Melrose.

After due consideration in Committee of the Whole, the Board was called to order and the Board adjourned to meet Monday, August 15th, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting, of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, Aug. 15th, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

Thos. R. Roberts, no home, nativity Wales.

Referred to Hospital Committee.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Were received as follows:

From J. B. Barnard, Road Foreman Niles Road District, from July 1st to August 1st.

From A. J. Rodrigues, Road Foreman Centerville Road District, from July 1st to 30th.

Reports ordered filed.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from C. B. White, Sheriff, for one clock.

Supervisor Church moved that the requisition be referred to the Building Committee.

So ordered.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

John C. Bende, Dublin, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved on motion of Supervisor Wells, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Edward Roderick, Irvington, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved on motion of Supervisor Wells, seconded by Supervisor Church, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Chas. Taube, San Leandro road and Jones avenue, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved on motion of Supervisor Wells, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of Jacob Johansen, Johnson's Grove; William Grasslin, Decoto, and Wm. S. Santos, Centerville.

Ordered filed.

Resolutions were then introduced granting said parties permits to obtain licenses for the sale of liquors.

The same were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

Joe Foss made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire on August 16th instead of August 26th, 1898.

The recommendation of the Jailor being favorable, Supervisor Roeth moved that the petition be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

Frank W. Pate made application for free peddler's license for six months in accordance with the provisions of the County Government Act.

Supervisor Church moved that the same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Geo. W. Wannemacher made application for free peddler's license for six months in accordance with the provisions of the County Government Act.

Supervisor Church moved that the same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

GRADING OF ROAD TO CONNECT MEDAU ROAD WITH THE NEW CONTRA COSTA ROAD AT COUNTY LINE.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Whereas, It has been determined to grade a new road to connect the Medau road with the new Contra Costa road at the county line; therefore

"Resolved, That the County Surveyor be directed to make definite surveys of the proposed work, and to prepare profiles and cross sections thereof and submit the same to this Board with his estimate of the amount of work to be done, and the cost thereof and with specifications therefor.

Supervisor Mitchell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF "NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS."

Affidavits of publication of "Notice to Contractors" in the Oakland Weekly Tribune and the San Leandro Reporter, in the matter of the grading and macadamizing of San Leandro road from line of the lands of O'Neil and Ivey to Mountain View avenue, were received and ordered placed on file.

LAYING OF PIPE LINE ACROSS BRIDGE OVER SAN LEANDRO CREEK, IN REDWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott

"Whereas, The Trustees of Redwood School District desire to lay a line of water pipe along the county road and across the bridge over San Leandro creek near the school house in said district for the purpose of furnishing fresh water for the use of the school; now therefore

"Resolved, That the said Trustees be granted the privilege asked, the pipe to be laid where directed by the Road Commissioner of that district."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

CONTRACT GRADING COUNTY ROAD NO. 2960.

The contract and bond in the matter of grading county road No. 2960, which was awarded to John Beck, was received and read and referred to Chairman Talcott for investigation as to approval.

REGISTRATION.

The following opinion was received from the District Attorney in regard to assistance to be rendered the Clerk in registering voters:

"Office of the District Attorney of Alameda County.

"Oakland, Cal., August 15th, 1898.

"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:

"Gentlemen: I have been asked for an opinion as to whether or not the Board of Supervisors can assist the Clerk by paying for assistance to be rendered to him in registering the voters of the county.

"I have passed upon this matter in 1896, and I then advised you that the Board had no power to render any such assistance to the Clerk.

An act was passed by the last Legislature providing that clerks may be allowed for registration purposes but the act was unfortunately vetoed by the Governor, hence there has been no decision or any legislation affecting the subject matter. I recognize the unfortunate position the Clerk is placed in, and that a great burden is thrown on his shoulders in attending to the registration, but I can see no way under the law for rendering him the assistance asked for, and I so advise you.

"Very respectfully,
"CHAS. E. SNOOK,
"District Attorney, Alameda County."

GRADING AND MACADAMIZING OF FRUITVALE AVENUE FROM NORTHERLY LINE OF EAST FOURTEENTH STREET TO SOUTHERLY LINE OF HOPKINS STREET.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, This Board, on the 25th day of July, 1898, ordered the Clerk to advertise for proposals for the grading and macadamizing of that portion of Fruitvale avenue in Brooklyn township from the northerly line of Hopkins street.

"Whereas, This day bids were presented for said work; and

"Whereas, Gottlieb Schumacher's bid for $3,000.00 is the lowest and most satisfactory proposal.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the contract for the above work be and the same is hereby awarded to Gottlieb Schumacher.

"Be it further Resolved, That a bond in the sum of $3,000.00 be required from said Gottlieb Schumacher for the performance of said work, and that the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract, and that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to sign said contract for and in behalf of the county of Alameda upon the presentation and approval of the bond presented by said Gottlieb Schumacher for the performance of said contract, said work to be completed within ninety days from date of approval of bond.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

A copy of a resolution of thanks from the Board of Supervisors of Nevada county to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county was received and read and ordered filed.

The resolution is as follows:

"RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

"On motion and by order of the Board of Supervisors of Nevada county, the following resolutoin was adopted:

"That the Board of Supervisors of Nevada county extend to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, Cal., their sincere thanks for the kindness shown to Private Charles Evans of Company 'I,' Eighth Regiment, U. S. V., and his mother, in receiving and caring for him at the Alameda County Hospital, and permitting his mother to remain with her son.

"It is ordered, that, deeply appreciating the unremitting care and attention given to Private Evans by the hospital physician, Dr. Clark, and the kindness and patriotism shown by the Alameda Board of Supervisors, which assures us that wherever their duty to their country may call them, our 'Boys in Blue' have a place in the hearts of all our people—these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Board, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county.

"J. M. BUFFINGTON,
"President.
"(Seal) J. J. GREANY, Clerk.
"By J. C. NILON, Deputy Clerk.
"Nevada City, July 16th, 1898."

GRADING AND MACADAMIZING SAN LEANDRO ROAD FROM LANDS OF O'NEIL AND IVEY TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, This Board, on the 25th day of July, 1898, ordered the Clerk to advertise for proposals for grading and macadamizing San Leandro road commencing at or near the line dividing the lands of O'Neil and Ivey, and extending northwesterly to the westerly line of Mountain View avenue.

"Whereas, This day bids were presented for said work; and

"Whereas, E. B. Stone's bid for $7,180 is the lowest and most satisfactory proposal.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the contract for the above described work be and the same is hereby awarded to E. B. Stone.

"Be it further Resolved, That a bond in the sum of $7,500 be required from said E. B. Stone for the performance of said work, and that the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract, and that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to sign said contract for and in behalf of the county of Alameda upon the presentation and approval of the bond presented by said E. B. Stone for the performance of said contract, said work to be completed within ninety days from date of approval of bond.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that rule 7 be suspended and that certain bills on the desk be read and ordered paid.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

The Clerk then read the following bills:

County General Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee W. E. Still, $25; S. H. Buteau, $20; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $17.28; Chas. E. Snook, $2.50; C. R. Yates, assignee Argus Publishing Co., $150; Bank of Livermore, assignee Wm. Budworth, $35.50; O. Slater, $52; E. Stivers, $2[illegible]; Bank of Livermore, assignee J. H. Husted, $13.

County Infirmary Fund—Geo. W. Detjens, $50; Geo. B. M. Gray, agent, $140; Pierce Hardware Co., $53.44; Alfred Py, $4.

General Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee Wm. Budworth, $1; O. Slater, $1; E. Stivers, $1; Bank of Livermore, assignee J. H. Husted, $1.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—Dan'l McCarthy, $7.58.

Decoto District Road Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Niles Weekly Herald, $7, $19.25.

Murray District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee Wm. Budworth, $1; same, assignee J. H. Husted, $1.

Newark District Road Fund—Lowrie Bros., assignee E. H. Haley, $40.

Niles District Road Fund—O. Slater, $1; E. Stivers, $1.

Washington District Road Fund—F. C. Jarvis, assignee Joe Smith, $20.

The same having been favorably passed upon by the majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee, Supervisor Church moved that they be paid out of the funds mentioned, to the persons named and in the amounts given.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board then adjourned to meet Tuesday, August 16th, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT, Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

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BRAN—$15.50@16 per ton.

HAY—Wheat and oat, $14.50@16.50; oat, $13.50@16; barley, $12@14; alfalfa, $11@12.75; clover, nominal; wheat, $17@18 for good and $14@16 for lower grades; island barley, $12@14.

STRAW—40@65c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.65@2.70; small whites, $2@2.15; large whites, $1.75@1.95; pinks, $2.25@2.85; reds, $2.60@2.75; blackeye, $3@3.25; butters, nominal; limas, $2@3.15; pea, $2@2.15; red kidneys, $2.50@2.75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $4.25@4.75 per ctl; yellow mustard, $4.25; flax, nominal; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 5¼c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 2¾@3c; timothy, 5@5¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.75@1.90; green, $2.25 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Salinas burbanks, 75c@$1.15; new potatoes, 40@50c for early rose and 50c@$1 for burbanks in sacks.

ONIONS—Pickle onions, 75c@$1 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 3c per lb; string beans, 1@2½c; bay squash, 25@30c box; green peppers, 35@50c lb; green okra, 50@65c; cabbage, 50c per ctl; carrots, 30@50c per sack; garlic, 2@2½c lb; cucumbers, 25@50c per box; Vacaville tomatoes, $1@1.25 per crate; egg plant, 30@60c per box.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 13@15c for gobblers and 12½@13c for hens; geese, per pair, $1@1.25; goslings, $1.50@1.75; ducks, $2.75@3 for old, $2.50@4 for young; hens, $3.50@4.50; roosters, young, $5@6; roosters, old, $4.25@4.50; fryers, $5@5.50; broilers, $3.50@4 for large and $2@3 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.75 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 24@25c; seconds, 23c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 21@22½c; second grades, 17½@20c.

Pickled Goods—Firkin, 18@20c; pickled roll, 21@22½c; creamery tub, 20@22c.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 16@16½c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9½@10c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 21@25c per dozen; store eggs, 14@17½c; Eastern, 14@17c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Strawberries, $2.50@3.50 per chest for large and —— for apples, 35@60c for common and 75c@$1 per box; peaches, 25@50c per box; crabapples, 25@40c per box; raspberries, $5@7 per crate; blackberries, $2@3 per crate; plums, 15@35c per crate and 25@50c chest; Bartlett pears, 75c@$1 per box and $25@35 per ton for No. 1 and 25@50c per box and $15@22.50 ton for small and inferior stock; white grapes, 25@50c per box; black, 30@60c; muscats, 25@75c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1@$1.50; seedlings, 25@75c; lemons, $1.25@2 for common and $1.25@2 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $3.50@4; California limes, in small boxes, 40@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

COTTOLENE—Tierces 6¾@6⅞c packages, less than 300 lbs—1 lb pails, 60 in a case, 9⅛c; 3 lb pails, 20 in a case, 8⅝c; 5 lb pails, 12 in a case, 8¾c; 10 lb pails, 6 in a case, 8⅝c; 50 lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7⅝c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8⅝c; fancy tubs, 50 lbs net, 7⅝c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7¾c per lb.

LARD—Eastern tierces quoted at 6c per lb for compound and 7¼c for pure; pail, 8c; California tierces, 5c per lb for compound and 7c for pure; half barrels, 7¼c; 10 lb tins, 8c; 5 lb tins, 8¼c.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 8½c per lb for heavy, 9c for light medium, 10½c for light, 11c for extra light and 12½@13c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured hams, 10¾@11c; California hams, 9½@10c; mess beef, $10.50 per bbl; extra mess beef, $11; family beef, $12; salt pork, $9; extra prime pork, $10; extra clear, $17@17.50; mess, $15; smoked beef, 12@12½c per lb.

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VEAL—Large, 4@5c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6@7c; ewes, 6@6½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 7½@8c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 3¾c for large and 4c for medium; stock hogs, 2@3c; dressed hogs, 5½@6½c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS—Calcutta grain bags, 4¾c; wool bags, 26@28c; San Quentin, $4.85.

COAL—Wellington, $8 per ton; new Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7.50; Seattle, $6; Bryant, $6; Coos Bay, $5; Wallsend, $7.50; Scotch, $10; Cumberland, $10.25 in bulk and $11.50 in sacks; Pennsylvania anthracite egg, $14; Cannel, $10 per ton; Rock Springs, Castle Gate and Pleasant Valley, $7.60; coke, $12 per ton in bulk and $14 in sacks.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refinery fine crushed, 7c; powdered, 5⅞c; dry granulated, 5¾c; confectioners' A, 5⅞c; magnolia A, 5¼c; extra C, 5⅛c; golden C, 5¼c per lb; half bbls ¼c more than bbls, candy granulated, 6c; California A, 5⅝c; and boxes ½c more.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

RAISINS—2@2¼c for 2-crown, 2¼@2¾c for 3-crown, 3@3½c for 4-crown, 3@4c for seedless sultanas, 2½@3c for seedless muscatels and $1@1.15 for London layers; dried grapes, 2c.

DRIED FRUITS—New prunes, 3¼@4c; prunes, 5@5¼c for 40-50's, 4¼@5c for 50-60's, 3¾@4c for 60-70's, 3¼@3½c for 70-80's, 2¾@3c for 80-90's, 2@2½c for 90-100's; new peaches, 7@8c; old, 4½@6c; peeled, 10@12½c; apricots, 9@11c for royals and 15@17½c for good to fancy moorparks; evaporated apples, 6¼@7c; sun-dried, 3@4c; black figs, in sacks, 2@2½c; plums, 5@6c for pitted and 1½c for unpitted; bleached plums, 5@5½c; nectarines, 3@4½c for prime to fancy; pears, 6@7c for quarters and 8@9c for halves, according to color, etc.

NUTS—Walnuts, new, 6c for hardshell and 7c for softshell; almonds, 3@1c for hardshell and 6@7c for softshell and 8½@9c for paper-shell; peanuts, 4@5½c for Eastern, 4½c for California; pecans, 6½@8c; filberts, 9½@10c; Brazil nuts, 8@9c per lb; cocoanuts, $4.50@5 per 100.

HONEY—Comb, 9@10c for bright and 6@7c for lower grades; water white extracted, 6c; light amber extracted, 4½@5c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

HIDES AND SKINS—Heavy salted steers, 10c; medium, 9c; light, 3½c; dry calf, 17c; culls and brands, 12c; deerskins, good summer, 25@30c per lb; goatskins, 27½@30c each; kids, 5@10c; medium, 30c; winter, 10c; sheepskins, shearings, 20@30c each; short wool, 30@40c each; medium, 60@80c; long wools, 90c@$1.10 each.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 3½c per lb; No. 2, 3¾c; refined, 4½@4¾c; grease, 2c.

HOPS—1897 crop, 9@12½c per lb.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEO. C. HUNT

Republican Candidate

—FOR—

SHERIFF

OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

Resident of Oakland 26 years and one of the Republican Deputies under Ex-Sheriff McKillican.

FRANK C. JORDAN

(Present Incumbent)

Candidate for re-election to the office of

COUNTY CLERK

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT KUERZEL

Announces Himself a Candidate

—for—

COUNTY TREASURER

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CLINTON G. DODGE

Candidate for

Assembly—51st Assembly Dist.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WM. H. KNIGHT,

Candidate for the office of

Public Administrator.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. NUSBAUMER

(Incumbent)

Candidate for the Office of

COUNTY SURVEYOR

of Alameda County.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

P. M. FISHER

Candidate for

County Superintendent of Schools

OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

H. W. LYNCH

Candidate for

County Superintendent of Schools

OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

S. D. WATERMAN

(Principal of Berkeley High School)

Candidate for

County Superintendent of Schools

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

THOS. M. ROBINSON

Announces Himself a Candidate

—FOR—

TAX COLLECTOR

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT N. RISDON

Announces Himself a Candidate

—FOR—

County Auditor

Subject to the Decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAS. A. WEBSTER

(Formerly County Treasurer)

Announces himself a Candidate

—for—

COUNTY CLERK

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. CAL EWING

(Fifth Ward, Oakland)

—Candidate for—

AUDITOR

Subject to the Action of the Republican Convention.

ROBERT EDGAR

Announces himself a Candidate

—for—

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Of Oakland Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HENRY A. MELVIN

Announces himself a candidate for

District Attorney

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FREDERICK C. CLIFT

Announces himself a Candidate for

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. B. PRINGLE

Candidate for

Assembly—51st Assembly Dist

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. HANIFIN, JR.

Announces himself a candidate for

County Clerk

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. ALLEN

Candidate for

District Attorney

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. H. CHURCH

Announces himself a Candidate for the office of

Supervisor, Third Dist.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

ED. WEIDLER

(Deputy Constable)

Announces himself a Candidate for

CONSTABLE

Of Oakland Township

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. S. HARLOW

Announces himself a Candidate

—for—

SHERIFF

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JERE TYRREL

Announces himself a Candidate for the office of

Supervisor, Second Dist.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

JAMES B. BARBER

Announces Himself a Candidate

—FOR—

Tax Collector

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. R. TALCOTT

Announces himself a Candidate for the office of

Supervisor, Second Dist.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

E. L. LAWRENCE

Candidate for

Justice of the Peace

[Present Incumbent]

Brooklyn Township

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CHAS. H. SPEAR

(Of Berkeley)

Candidate for re-election to the office of

County Recorder

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT G. GRAHAM

Candidate for

AUDITOR

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HOWARD E. WRIGHT

(Present incumbent)

Candidate for

Assembly—51st Assembly District

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WILLIAM SIMPSON

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Swett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Daniel Swett, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah F. Swett of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 29th day of August, A. D., 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 16, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
SAWYER & BURNETT,
Attorneys for petitioner, 420 California Street, San Francisco.

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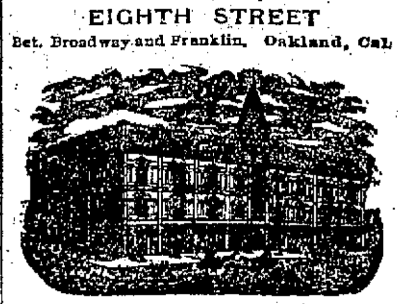

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

MARGUERITA B. EVANS, Plaintiff,
vs.
MATILDA HENDERSON ET AL., Defendants. } No. 13,571.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Marguerita B. Evans, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Matilda Henderson and James Henderson, her husband, defendants, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1898, for the sum of seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, besides interest, costs, and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 23 of said Court, at page 463, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the dividing line between the Tompkins and the Blum & Levy tracts, and at the southeast corner of a tract of fifty (50) acres, conveyed by Thomas Prather to F. M. Smith by deed recorded in Liber 227 of Deeds page 352, and running thence along the line of said fifty acre tract north 28 deg. west 13.35 chains to a stake under a fence; thence south 64¼ deg. west 3.92 chains; thence north 28 deg. west along fence 12.53 chains to the northern line of said Blum & Levy tract; thence north 71¼ deg. east along said line 26.28 chains to the northeastern corner hereof; thence south 19½ deg. east along the line of land of E. A. Haines 18.54 chains to a large stone at the southeast corner hereof; thence south 49¾ deg. west 17.86 chains, and thence south 73½ deg. west 1.85 chains to the point of beginning, containing 51.38 acres of land, and being a portion of the Blum & Levy tract. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1898.

At two o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, August 9th, 1898.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

J. H. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Catherine Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the will of Catherine Brown, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the law office of B. McFadden, Esq., No. 906 Broadway st., Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Catherine Brown, deceased.

CATHERINE BRENNAN,
Executrix of the will of Catherine Brown, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Aug. 5, 1898.

B. McFADDEN, Attorney for said Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Louisa Bonkowsky, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Louisa Bonkowsky, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office, No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Louisa Bonkowsky, deceased.

W. H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Louisa Bonkowsky, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, August 6th, 1898.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for said Administrator.

LEGAL.

PROCLAMATION.

State of California,
Executive Department,
Sacramento, July 30, 1898.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session, beginning on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section eighteen of article eleven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the city and county of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city and county are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claim permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the city of Vallejo, in Solano county, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water-works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore recited, shall be void.

Amendment Number Two.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section seven and one-half, article eleven thereof, providing for the framing, by the inhabitants of counties, of local county government acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a county government act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the Recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government act.

A copy of such county government act, certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government act to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government act. In submitting any such county government act, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government acts framed under the authority given by this section, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than Judges of the Superior Court, shall be elected and appointed; for their compensation; for the number of such officers, for the consolidation or segregation of offices, for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies, for the manner in which, the times in which and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches; also, to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted; and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has, in the manner and method herein pointed out, adopted any county government act, and the same shall have been approved by the Legislature as aforesaid, the directions of sections four and five of this article providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the State, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for and declared by such county government act, not be subject to any law or amendment enacted by the Legislature, except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

Amendment Number Three.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section five and one-half, article six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the Court of Claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the State, under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows:

In the city of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the city and county of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the city of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday of November of each year.

The Judges holding such term of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the State Treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof and to carry out the provisions of this section.

Amendment Number Four.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending article eleven, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section number five and one-half, relating to consolidated city and county governments. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The provisions of section four and five of this article shall not, nor shall any legislation passed pursuant thereto, apply to any consolidated city and county government, now existing or hereafter formed, which shall have become, or shall become, organized under section seven, or secure a charter under section eight of this article.

Amendment Number Five.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of section fifteen and section sixteen of article five of the Constitution of the State of California, by which it is proposed to amend said sections to read as follows:

Section 15. A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall only have a casting-vote therein.

Section 16. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. And should the Lieutenant Governor be impeached, displaced, resign, die or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy in the office of Governor shall be filled at the next general election when members of the Legislature shall be chosen, or until such disability of the Lieutenant Governor shall cease. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor for any of the reasons above named, and neither the Lieutenant Governor nor the President pro tempore of the Senate shall succeed to the powers and duties of Governor, then the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the Speaker of the Assembly, until the office of Governor shall be filled at such general election.

Amendment Number Six.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section six, article nine of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to grammar schools, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such High schools, evening schools, Normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund, and the State school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining or scientific department of the University of California.

Amendment Number Seven.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two of article four of the Constitution, in relation to sessions of the Legislature, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. The Legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the Governor shall, by proclamation, fix a date for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above prescribed. Upon re-assembling, the Legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days, and no bill shall be introduced in either house, except at the first twenty-five days of the session, without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the above described proposed amendments are hereby published and advertised to be voted upon, by ballot, by the qualified electors of the State, at the election to be held throughout this State on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, A. D. 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, (excepting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco, and the existing indebtedness of the city of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, (providing for framing local county government acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44, (providing for the creation of a Court of Claims to determine claims against the State, and to consist of three Superior Judges designated by the Governor to serve without extra compensation.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37, (exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relation to counties.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36, (relating to office of Governor, providing for succession thereto in certain cases and removing disability of Lieutenant Governor from holding other office during term.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38, (relating to and defining grammar schools.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34, (providing for adjournment of Legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
(Seal) L. H. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

Notice to Contractors.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Trustees of the Fruitvale School District of Alameda county, State of California, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by said Board of Trustees until eight o'clock P. M. of the 27th day of August, 1898, for the purchase of that certain parcel of land belonging to said Fruitvale School District, situated on Twenty-sixth avenue near East Fourteenth street in said district, and for furnishing the materials and performing the labor necessary for the erection and completion of a school building on Fruitvale avenue and Tallant street in said district, in accordance with certain plans and specifications therefor which can be seen at the office of D. F. Oliver, architect, Macdonough building, Oakland, California.

All proposals must include, and be, both for the purchase of said lot and for furnishing the materials and performing the labor specified in said plans and specifications, and no proposal for the purchase of said lot will be considered or accepted if the same is for an amount less than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00).

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the Board of Trustees of Fruitvale School District, for an amount equal to ten per cent of the amount of the proposal. Said proposals will be publicly opened at eight o'clock P. M. of said 27th day of August, 1898, at the school house of said district, situated on East 14th street near 25th avenue in said district, and the contract or contracts based thereon will be entered into as soon thereafter as practicable.

The contractor to whom the contract or contracts may be awarded will be required to file with said Board of Trustees good and sufficient bonds to the satisfaction of said Trustees, in an amount to be fixed by said Trustees, for the faithful performance of his contract or contracts.

The said Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals which are not in accordance with the conditions herein specified.

Dated August 22nd, 1898.

W. S. DUNLEVY,
Dimond P. O.
ROBT. B. BAIN,
Fruitvale P. O.
FRANK HARROLD,
Fruitvale P. O.
Trustees of Fruitvale School District of Alameda County.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Robert William Edwards, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Robert William Edwards, deceased, and for the issuance to Ambrose F. Edwards and W. G. Ellis of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 29th day of August, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 15th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
SAM BELL McKEE, Att'y for Petitioner.

NOTICE.

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